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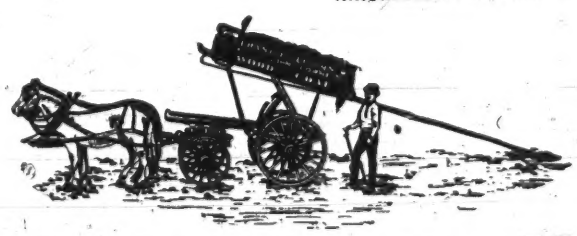
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LOCAL NEWS.

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Miss Evelyn Reed addressed a mother's meeting in Haverhill last week.

Edward Lawson of Somersworth, N. H., spent Sunday with relatives in town.

The Pearson Street football team will play the Bradley school, Saturday, Nov. 14, 1903.

Mrs. Edwin Reed is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William H. Wadhams, Staten Island, N. Y.

The Guild football team will play the Independents of Lawrence tomorrow afternoon on the playstead.

Rev. Frederic Palmer has returned from Pittsburg where he has been attending a church conference.

The sewing school for the coming winter will open tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock, at the Guild House.

Mrs. James N. Smart has closed her Ashwood Cottage, 279 Main street, and will spend the winter in Cambridge, Mass.

Smith & Dove have had a whistle installed at their factory in Abbott Village which will be blown on commencement of work.

The regular meeting of Andover Council, No. 65, Royal Arcanum, will be held in their room in the Musgrove building this evening.

Miss Ellen J. Abbott returned Saturday from Griffin, Ga., where she has been making a five weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. William Marland.

Dr. Henry L. Clark has opened an office in Draper's block where he will be pleased to meet all those who wish to favor him with their patronage.

Miss Elsie Holt has entered the employ of T. A. Holt & Company, as assistant book-keeper, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. George Carter.

A regular, old-fashioned, New England dinner will be served at the Phillips Inn, on November 26, Thanksgiving day, from 1 to 2.30 p. m. For particulars, see ad. in another column.

Tomorrow afternoon on Brothers' Field the P. A. football team will play its last game of the season with Lawrenceville, and will try to retrieve the laurels lost last Saturday in the Exeter game.

There will be a Commissioner's Sale of real estate at public auction tomorrow afternoon November 14, at three o'clock on the premises, 108 High street. This estate formerly belonged to the late Timothy Collins.

The selectmen will give a public hearing at the Town hall on Monday, November 23, at three o'clock p. m., on a petition of the Boston & Northern Street Railway company for location of tracks on North Main street.

A subscription party dance will be held this evening in Punchard hall, under the auspices of the Athletic association of the Punchard High school. The proceeds will go into the treasury of the association. Thomes' orchestra will supply music for the dancing.

A large delegation of townspeople attended the annual football contest between Andover and Exeter last Saturday. A special train of fourteen coaches conveying the party left at 12.30, arriving in Exeter at 1.45. Returning the train left at 5.50, getting into Andover at 7 o'clock.

The following persons are serving as jurors at the term of the United States Circuit Court, which is holding in Boston: Frank C. Phelps, James Anderson, Horace S. Neal, Michael T. Welch, J. Warren Mooar, Edward F. Abbott, James Nolan, Stephen E. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brewster left town Wednesday for Virginia where they have gone for the benefit of the former's health. If the climate agrees with Mr. Brewster they will go farther south. Edwin T. Brewster, will accompany his parents as far as Old Point Comfort, Va.

The Crescents defeated the Defenders of Lawrence last Saturday by a score of 17 to 0 in a fast, snappy game. Dudley, McCormick and Long played well for the home team, the former making two, long runs for touchdowns and the latter one touchdown and kicking two goals. Matthews and Tate were the stars for the visitors.

The Andover roller polo team met its first defeat of the season on Monday night when they went down before the Elks of Lawrence at the City hall, the score being 3 to 1. The game was characterized by the loose playing of the backs on the local team, especially on the defensive. At times no one was defending the goal but the goal keeper, the rest of the backs being at the other end of the rink. Ritchie scored the point for Andover.

A resident of Andover received a letter from a friend in Westfield, N. Y., the other day which told of an incident worthy of note which happened in that city on election day. Austin Smith of Westfield who is over 100 years old and very spry went to the polls with his grandson who had not quite reached his voting age lacking only a few hours. The grandson proved to the authorities that he was born at 9.30 Nov. 3, 1882 and by 10 o'clock he was registered and cast his first ballot with his grandfather.

The Crescents will play the North Andover Crescents on the playstead tomorrow afternoon.

A large delegation of Masons attended the official visitation to the Saggahew lodge in Haverhill, Tuesday evening.

Dr. William Lunan of Southbridge, formerly of this town, spent a few days this week with relatives and friends in town.

John W. Tarbox, who for many years has been a resident of this town, has removed to Worcester where he is employed.

Another false alarm was pulled in on Wednesday night at 10.30, the box being situated at the corner of Phillips and Central streets.

The "Tried and True" Cook Book, gotten out in connection with the Free Church fair, is on sale at the Andover Bookstore. Price, 25 cents.

A continuation of the clothing sale of last Saturday at the Guild house will be held for two hours tomorrow afternoon between three and five o'clock.

At a session of police court held Wednesday afternoon, Albert Waite was fined $10 for the larceny of a ticket book from Dr. Shattuck of Ballardvale.

William Hardy played a strong game at halfback with his class, '06, against '07, Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the annual class game last Saturday. His team won the contest.

The running time of the Haverhill & Andover street railway company has been changed once more. Hereafter the cars will run every hour instead of every half hour, leaving the square on the half hour.

Hon. and Mrs. Archimedes Russell were the guests of his sister, Mrs. M. L. Ramsdell of Whittier street, this week. Mr. Russell is an old Andover boy and prominent citizen of Syracuse, New York.

Considerable preparation has been made by the committee who have the Grange fair in charge to make it a success. The fair will be held in the Grange hall on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

Dr. E. C. Conroy was one of the witnesses to testify in the case of William P. Hooe, Garrett E. Welch and Ernest Lane, against Loring N. Farnum, the Boston & Northern and the Middleton & Danvers street railway companies, which has been held in Lawrence this week.

A grand dance and cake walk will be held in Pilgrim hall, on tomorrow evening, November 14. There will be a cake walk, for which a prize will be given, the decision being made by competent judges. The Young American orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. Tickets, 25 cents.

The Andover Mothers' club held their regular meeting, Friday, Nov. 6. Supt. Palmer addressed the club. In the social hour that followed tea and cake were served by Mrs. Stack, Mrs. Driscoll, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Poland and Mrs. Rhodes. For the present the kindergarten rooms will be open every Friday afternoon, giving an opportunity to meet there socially outside the regular monthly meeting.

Friday evening, December 4, the Odd Fellows will hold an entertainment and dance in their hall in the Musgrove block. The committee has secured the services of Curtis Morse, the well known entertainer and an enjoyable evening is assurred. The *Alton (Ill.) Evening Telegram* says: "Mr. Morse was, as a reader and humorist, the whole show by himself. It is quite within the bounds of truth that many a man this morning found it necessary to call for help in replacing buttons which were exploded from their proper place by the bursts of laughter that greeted Mr. Morse's humorous sallies. Along this line he is simply inimitable; no funnier man ever appeared in Alton. Fun is not his only power. Pathetic pieces, such as the scene in which David Harum and the widow Cullom figured, were as effective on the audience as the jollier ones. He will be long remembered here as a genius in elocution."

Wallace Angus will attend the Yale-Princeton game at New Haven tomorrow.

Mrs. Georgiana Dole has been visiting her niece, Mrs. V. L. Parker of Greenville, N. H.

Anyone purchasing vegetables at the Grange fair, next week, can have them delivered free of charge.

A meeting of the Carpenter's union No. 1298 was held in their rooms in the Belmont on Wednesday evening.

Many friends of the Free church will be pleased to know that the amount of money realized at their recent fair will almost reach $2000.

Misses Grace and Susan Moredock of Providence, R. I., have been visiting friends on Whittier street and Wolcott avenue.

The miniatures which Mrs. Everett of Boston exhibited at the Hotel Brunswick, will be shown at the November Club tea on Monday next, November 16, at 3.30 o'clock.

A "mock graduation" will be held in Pilgrim hall on November 23, under the auspices of the Young Woman's club of the Baptist church. Much merriment is expected to be derived from the affair.

The season's program has been issued by the Andover club and includes some very interesting meetings. This evening the first of the program will be given when ladies' night will be observed.

At the convention of the Merrimack Valley League of King's Daughters, which met Tuesday at the First Baptist church in Lowell, Mrs. T. Frank Pratt was elected a member of the Executive committee.

Last Sunday evening, Rev. Clark Carter spoke in the South church on his impressions of the Massachusetts State Conference of Charities, which was held in Boston last week and also on the "Methods of Modern Charity."

There will be a public auction of valuable real estate on the premises, 78 Summer street, tomorrow afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock. The property consists of a two story house almost new and a large building lot. B. Rogers, auctioneer.

A large number of friends of the Y. M. C. T. A. attended the dance given by them in Pilgrim hall on Wednesday evening. Delightful music was rendered by Thomes' orchestra to which dancing was enjoyed. Those in charge pronounce the affair a gratifying success.

The regular monthly meeting of the Andover Cricket club, postponed from election day, will be held in the Village hall, Tuesday evening, November 17, at 7.45 o'clock. A large attendance is desired as election of officers will be held, and matters of vital interest to the members considered.

A slight blaze occurred in the Phillips Inn last Sunday afternoon, when a curtain in Room 33 was ignited by a spark from a cigar which one of the guests was smoking. No serious damage was done, as the employees of the hotel soon had the blaze extinguished, thus averting pulling in an alarm.

An interesting piece of work on exhibition at the Free church fair was a quilt made by the Young Women's club. It was made of white linen with the names of 544 persons embroidered upon it in blue. The centre square contained a blue print of the church. As each name brought the workers ten cents, it can readily be seen that a generous sum was realized upon it.

A very pleasant and enjoyable meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the Indian Ridge school when the Mother's club of that school entertained the Andover and the Bradlee mother's clubs. A large number of members of the latter clubs attended. A short program was rendered. Miss Mary Lamont gave a vocal and a piano solo which were much enjoyed and Miss Carrett, gymnastic teacher in the public schools gave a talk on the physical training of the child. Refreshments were then served and a social hour enjoyed.

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Services for Sunday, Nov 15.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by Rev. D. Temple Torrey.

Sunday School to follow.

7.00 p. m. Union C. E. meeting.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Frank H Hall, pastor. Services for Sunday, Nov 15.

1.00 p. m. Sunday School.

2.00 p. m. Worship with sermon by the Rev. J. M. Leonard, presiding elder, followed by communion.

6.00 p. m. Epworth League meeting.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with short address by the Pastor.

7.30 p. m. Friday evening prayer meeting.

F. H. Drisko of Roxbury spent Saturday in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haggerty spent Thursday in Boston.

Patrick Conway has been ill at his home on Centre street.

Howell F. Wilson has been to New York city on a business trip.

Frank Grady of Haverhill spent Sunday with relatives in the Village.

Miss Rosie Lee of Lowell spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Jane Caffrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins spent Sunday with relatives in Somerville.

Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins spent Wednesday with relatives in Jamaica Plains.

Dr. C. H. Shattuck will enter upon his new duties as postmaster, next Monday morning.

Hattie Kibbee has so far recovered from her recent accident as to again attend school.

Mrs. Howell F. Wilson has been the guest for several days of Mrs. Frank M. Kelley of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galvin and daughter Marion of Wakefield, spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

The Bradlee Juniors will play the South Dales of Lawrence on the Plains, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison and Mrs. James Shaw of Boston spent Wednesday with relatives in the Vale.

Rev. William E. Wolcott of Lawrence, preached a very eloquent sermon at the Congregational church last Sunday.

Mrs. John Perham and daughter, Miss Florence Perham of Lowell, were the guests Wednesday of Mrs. Carl Henriksen, Chester street.

W. C. Kendall of Winchester and Miss Helen A. Hodgkins of Somerville were the guests Tuesday of the latter's brother, Willis B. Hodgkins.

A number of the members of the Bradlee Mothers' club attended the meeting of the Indian Ridge Mothers' club, Thursday afternoon by special invitation.

The Metholist Ladies' Aid society met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. John Howell, Andover. There was a good attendance and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Deputy Fish and Game commissioner Elmer H. Shattuck stocked the Shawsheen river with brown trout Thursday afternoon. The attention of all fishermen is called to laws governing the same.

Rev. J. M. Leonard of Melrose presiding elder, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. A very cordial invitation is extended to all the people of the Village to attend.

Lodge Deputy James M. Craig installed the newly elected officers of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, last Monday evening. There was a good attendance. Besides the officers previously announced, there were Miss Emma Abercrombie, A. S.; Miss M. Louise Hammond, D. M.; Miss Elsie Teague, G.; Edmund M. Hammond, Sent. The quarterly reports of the officers showed the lodge to be in a very flourishing condition. One new proposition for membership was presented. William Bentley of Rescue Lodge acted as installing marshal and Miss Eva C. Brackett as installing deputy marshal. An enjoyable Good of the Order followed.

The second annual banquet and ball of the Y. M. C. T. A. was held last Thursday evening. There were about fifty present. After an hour's dancing in Bradlee hall the party adjourned to their club room where a bountiful banquet had been prepared by Caterer Rhodes of Andover. President Martin McK[illegible]n, after a few cheery words of welcome, called on the invited guests, Selectman Samuel H. Bailey, ex-Selectman John S. Stark, and Daniel H. Poor, for remarks. All gladly responded, and thanked the organization for the honor of being present and recalled to mind the worthy aim and ocject of the association, and showed that temperance and good citizenship in our Village had been greatly stimulated through its wise and able management. All expressed hopes that they would continue the good work so successfully entered into during the past two years, and that during the coming years even greater results would be accomplished. The club room was tastefully decorated with evergreen and bunting and presented a very attractive appearance. About ten o'clock the party returned to Bradlee hall, where the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. As all returned to their homes it was unanimously agreed that no more successful social event had ever been held by the association.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Ladies' Aid society was held Wednesday afternoon. Interesting reports were read by the several officers. The following persons were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Walter B. Pearson; vice-president, Mrs. Charles Greene; secretary, Miss Anna Davies; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Smith; auditor, Mrs. William Shaw; chairmen of the several committees—plain work, Mrs. Henry J. Gardner; fancy work, Mrs. A. J. Russell; home missionary, Miss Nellie Holmes; charitable, Mrs. John S. Dearborn. Voted to have a supper, Friday evening, Nov. 20.

Obituary.

MRS. HANNAH (BODWELL) NEAL.

Mrs. Hannah B. (Bodwell) Neal, died last Monday evening at 5.20 o'clock, at the home of her son, Horace S. Neal at the advanced age of 84 yrs., 11 ms., 18 days. The deceased was born in Middleton in 1818 in the old "toll house" in that town. Later, as many of the old residents of Andover will remember, her father, William Bodwell, kept the "toll house" in this town on the Boston turnpike. Mrs. Neal was also very well known in Lawrence, where 50 years of her life were spent. She always enjoyed the best of health until she had a shock of paralysis eleven years ago, which somewhat weakened her constitution. During her last illness she suffered considerable pain, but passed peacefully away Monday evening.

Mrs. Neal was a very estimable and industrious woman and she was never happier than when she was able to minister to the needs of those around her. The many acts of love and kindness endeared her to a large circle of friends and relatives. She leaves one son, H. S. Neal, and three daughters, Mrs. Hazen Prescott of Lawrence, Mrs. Nancy W. Cornell of Lawrence, Mrs. Hattie F. Riddle of Manchester, N. H., and one grand-daughter, Mrs. Jennie M. Currier of Manchester, N. H., to mourn her loss.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock, from the house of her son, Horace S. Neal, and was conducted by the Rev. Frank H. Hall, pastor of the Methodist church. Several appropriate selections were sung. There were a number of very beautiful floral tributes. Interment in Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence.

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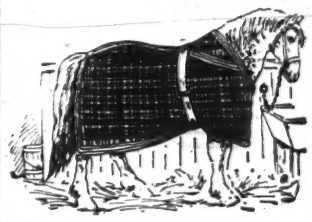
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REV. F. H. PAGE ON THE "GRAFT."

Rev. F. H. Page delivered a very interesting address at Trinity church Sunday night on the subject of dishonesty in public office as conveyed in the meaning of the word "graft."

Mr. Page took his text from Exodus, 20, 15: "Thou shalt not steal." The address in part was as follows:

"The Bible is a plainly spoken book. There are times when those who preach from it and heed it should be equally plain spoken." The word 'graft' and its derivatives of 'grafter' and 'grafting', if translated with the plainness of Biblical speech, means theft and stealing.

"A grafter' is a man who by reason of his position is able to divert public funds into his private purse. Many men will take 'graft' so-called, who would not steal as a common thief does and there are those who have tried to draw a distinction between honest and dishonest 'graft.' The claim is made that men have a right to take advantage of their positions to receive financial returns in the handling of public funds so long as they do not actually misappropriate public money but only take commissions from those to whom they give contracts."

Rev. Mr. Page denounced this custom, declaring that there was no such thing as honest "graft" and that a man should receive his salary and no more. Many concrete illustrations were given of "grafting" in New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Minneapolis. The nature of the alleged "grafting" in the city of Lawrence by the present administration in the appointment of policemen and the permission of the illegal sale of liquor was explained by Mr. Page and the whole matter was very plainly dealt with. The point was made that we should not overlook the evils of a pernicious system in our denunciation of men. No one knows who has not been on the inside to what terrible temptations office-holders are subjected.

"And this," said Rev. Mr. Page "brings up the larger question of who is responsible for the demoralization of 'grafting.' Does it proceed from the bottom up or from the top down? Is the evil due to the desire of men with small means to get money illegitimately or to the action of the corporations who desire to gain great advantages and often to break the laws, and hand out money liberally to gain their ends?"

Rev. Mr. Page thought the evil came in both ways but chiefly from the top down rather than from the bottom up.

"But back of all this," continued Mr. Page, "lies the spirit of the times, viz., the great desire among all classes of people to gain riches. It leads the corporations to try to get around the laws. It makes individuals having places of power fit and ready for corporate use. In a word the cause of 'grafting' is the itching palm. Men go into office increasingly to make money. People do not spend $10,000 or $11,000 for a $1200 office for honor or the desire for public service. They do it for 'graft.' There are three things we may do to help cure the evil.

"The first is to call a spade a spade and a 'grafter' a thief and declare with the plainness of our text, 'thou shalt not steal.'

"Secondly, we are not to lose sympathy for impetuous men, nor free our minds by denouncing individuals. The system in which men find themselves needs to be reformed. We ourselves are to blame for the money loving spirit of the age.

Thirdly, we should do all in our power to promote a better public sentiment. We are not only to turn the 'grafters' out, but to make the very idea odious. We are to remember that honest poverty is creditable and that the dishonest gains of a 'grafter' will surely bring misery and dishonor."

Re. Mr. Page made a fervent appeal from the standpoint of national patriotism and municipal honor and in closing declared that those who give the city a bad name are few in number. The great majority of men and women who handle funds every day in the stores and banks of Lawrence and in our city offices are honest men and women. "The eighth commandment is as well lived up to by people generally as any one of the ten. But the influence of 'grafting' in public office is exceedingly demoralizing. Unless checked it is sure to spread widely. We do good service when we declare as one of the highest commands of the moral life to all who hold positions of trust that, whether the temptation comes from within or from without and however specious the temptation may be, 'thou shalt not steal.'"

PROBATE COURT SESSION.

At a session of the probate court, Judge Harmon presiding, held in the new court house Monday, the following wills were proved: Of Elbridge S. Feltch, Amesbury, Helen P. Nelson and Marie W. Sargent, executors; David Crane, Lawrence, Dennis Crane, executor; Parmelia Cutler, Lawrence, Sarah E. Stanchfield, executor; Robert Bingham, Lawrence, Lewis A. Foye, executor.

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POLITICS and GOVERNMENT

General.

New Congress In Session.

At noon, Nov. 9, the Fifty-eighth congress was convened in extraordinary session by the president's summons for the definite purpose of acting on the Cuban reciprocity treaty. New members were sworn in, and Cannon of Illinois as the candidate of the Republican majority was duly elected speaker of the house over Williams of Mississippi, the Democratic nominee. All the former house officers were re-elected, and the former rules were re-adopted. Mr. Williams became the leader of the minority on the floor.

Speaker Cannon's Programme.

In the address of acceptance before the Republican caucus which named him unanimously for speaker Mr. Cannon declared that the speaker was the servant, not the master. He referred to his party's record since 1861 as productive of prosperity and said that the era of overcapitalization had destroyed fictitious values. Consequently he was in favor of only the regular legislation for carrying on the government, trusting the people to work out their own salvation.



Speaker Cannon.

President's Message In.

When congress assembled Tuesday the president's message urging the confirmation of the Cuban reciprocity treaty was read in both branches. Besides being a point of national honor, he asserts that the treaty is a good thing for this country economically by reason of the markets opened to us.

A list of 1,178 recess nominations was sent to the senate for confirmation.

Hanna Repudiates Boom.

With the appearance of the Republican landslide in Ohio there came a chorus of new calls from the Republican press of that state for Hanna as the next national standard bearer. But all this talk the victorious senator has plainly repudiated and frankly disavowed.

Bryan's Bequest Ruled Out.

Notwithstanding that the probate court at New Haven, Conn., had decided that the secret letter giving W. J. Bryan $50,000 was not to be a part of the Philo Bennett will, Mr. Bryan was appointed one of the executors of the will. He is expected to appeal from the court's decision in regard to the letter. Bryan sailed for Europe Wednesday.

Other Political Points.

The policy of the administration in the orient has taken concrete shape in the dispatch of the gunboat Helena to Newchwang, at the mouth of the river on which lies Mukden. * * * A stretch of territory 140 miles in length has not been definitely delimited by the Alaskan tribunal, due to the inadequate geographical data. * * * The president has appointed George R. Carter as governor of Hawaii to succeed Sanford B. Dole, who is to become United States district judge for Hawaii.

Executive.

Treasury Running Behind.

The United States treasury statement Nov. 4 showed that the expenditures of the government since the beginning of the present fiscal year exceeded the receipts by $232,479. There has not only been an increase in the expenditures for many purposes, but there has been a serious falling off in the receipts from customs.

Need of Postal Reform.

The annual report of Henry A. Castle, retiring auditor of the post office department, exposes the existence of astounding conditions, with possibilities for enormous swindles, because of the loose methods prevailing in that department. He scores departmental regulations and pleads for a reform in the laws. Captain Castle points out numerous cases in which he has to audit and be responsible for immense sums of money without knowing any of the details of its receipt or expenditure. He cites the $50,000,000 a year paid to railroads and says no details of expenditure are given to him.

Legal and Criminal.

Lee's Story of Bribery.

The impressive feature of the trial of State Senator Farris at Jefferson City, Mo., Wednesday, was the story of shame contained in the testimony of former Lieutenant Governor John A. Lee. Lee told how he paid over $7,000 of the Royal Baking Powder company's money to be distributed among Farris and six colleagues and retained $1,500 for himself.

Parks Back to Sing Sing.

Walking Delegate Parks of the New York Housesmiths' union was sentenced to two years and three months imprisonment on his second conviction for extortion last week. He was taken to Sing Sing without further delay.

Jury Justifies Lynching.

The coroner's jury at Pass Christian, La., in the case of the negro, Sam Adams, lynched for attempting assault on Mrs. Labouisse, found this verdict: "We the jury of inquest, sitting on the body of Sam Adams, colored, find that he came to his death at the hands of male citizens, both white and colored, of Pass Christian, who were organized and determined to punish said Adams for the crime that meets death wherever perpetrated."

Posed as a Millionaire.

The New York papers were led to announce the engagement of Robert Goelet, the millionaire, to the daughter of a restaurant keeper there before it was discovered that the girl had been deceived by a man who posed as Mr. Goelet. The police have identified him as a young married man named James Abeel.

Foreign.

Meeting of Two Monarchs.

The czar of Russia, accompanied by the Grand Duke of Hesse and Prince Henry of Prussia, arrived at Baden-Baden Nov. 4, where they were greeted by the emperor of Germany. The monarchs embraced and kissed with great cordiality and drove to the castle amid cheering throngs. It was said that one of the objects of the czar's visit was to propose a conference of the powers, including the United States and Japan, regarding the troubles in the orient.

Operation on the Kaiser.

The German empire and the world were shocked when it was announced officially at Berlin Sunday that it had been necessary to perform an operation on Emperor William two days before in his palace at Potsdam. It was for the removal of a polypus, or tumor, from the larynx. It was found to consist of a membrane or cells containing brown colored grains. While the operation was successful in its immediate results, the public mind recalls the death of the parents from cancer. The operation was performed by Professor Moritz Schmidt.



Emperor William.

A German-Russian Compact.

Since the meeting of Czar Nicholas and Emperor William at Wiesbaden last week the report has gained general belief in Europe that a secret alliance between Russia and Germany has been in force regarding the Chinese crisis for several months. This is said to explain the Russian foreign minister's visit to Paris, designed to keep France in line.

China Calls For Help.

It was reported Saturday that the Chinese empress had summoned Tsen Chi, the Tartar general of Mukden, to come to Peking for an audience. This action is the outcome of the demoralization of the Chinese government caused by the proceedings of the Russians in Manchuria. Prince Ching has appealed to England, Japan and the United States for help.

Garrisons For West Indies.

The cruiser Dixie, which sailed from Philadelphia with 400 marines, is known to have gone to Guantanamo to take part in the transfer of that station to the United States. Part of the men will be left as a garrison, and part will be left at Culebra island.

Rothschilds Ruled Out.

The Russian senate decided that the recent purchase of Russian oil fields by the Rothschilds' banking house could not stand because the Rothschilds were Jews.

Santo Domingo Besieged.

Dispatches received by Associated Press Wednesday told of a four days' battle which the insurgent forces had been waging against Santo Domingo, the capital city. The government troops had held the city, however, many men being killed. Two German war ships, the cruisers Gazelle and Panther, arrived Tuesday and began landing marines. They were sent to force the so called blockade of ports.

Armenian Feud Murders.

Two more members of the Armenian revolutionary party at London were killed Wednesday by the same hand that fired the shot at Sagouni. The murderer then committed suicide.

Menelek Abolishes Slavery.

King Menelek of Abyssinia has given notice of extreme punishment of army subjects who hereafter are found in the act of enslaving any of the neighboring tribe of Gallas.

Two Others Recognize Panama.

The first European power to extend a hand to the new republic of Panama is Italy. This action was reported Sunday.

The French consul at Panama was instructed Tuesday to open diplomatic relations with the new republic.

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SOCIOLOGICAL

To Segregate Vice.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago has perfected a plan for the colonization and segregation of vice in that city. He has prepared a list of levee property owners, which will be published, and a levee quarter is to be established in each of the three leading parts of the city.

Women Must Fight.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale, Unitarian minister of Boston, in addressing the League For Political Economy said the only way for women to achieve equality at the ballot box was for them to shoulder the musket and join the posse of the sheriff, "even as man does."

London Woman's Daily.

The first daily newspaper especially for women to be published in England appeared Nov. 1. It is called the London Daily Mirror and is run by the editor of the Daily Mail. The paper is devoted mostly to society and household topics, practically ignoring politics.

Married Conductors Only.

The Consolidated Traction company of Chicago will hereafter employ no unmarried men under twenty-five years old.

Dr. Buckley on Crime.

Dr. James M. Buckley makes a profound and startling analysis of "the present epidemic of crime" in the November Century. One evidence of the epidemic he finds in the rapid increase of youthful crimes, many of which are committed by the members of educated families. Another peculiarity of the time is the indifference of accused persons when brought to trial; also the increase of brutality in crimes is noted. Among the contributory causes of the epidemic mentioned by Dr. Buckley are the effect of the civil and Spanish wars, the influence of intemperance and the crowding of city life, the increasing desire for business and professional life and the unpopularity of manual trades and the diminished reverence for law due to the irregularity and uncertainty of the courts. Prison reform has decreased the terrors of prison life, thinks the doctor, and labor riots have hurt the moral sense. Immigration and the race issue complete his list of contributory causes. No remedy, however, is suggested by Dr. Buckley other than the co-operation of right minded people in creating a reverence for and enforcement of law.

Sociological Notes.

A mob of negroes on a plantation near New Orleans lynched a negro last week. * * * The Georgia Daughters of the Confederacy have begun a movement to establish a home for aged and feeble ex-slaves who were faithful during the war. * * * Many woman suffragists met in New York city on election day in memory of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, the veteran suffragist, who died last year. Miss Susan B. Anthony, the aged ex-president of the national organization, was present and made a speech, in which she said she longed to live to cast a vote for president.

Enter the Republic of Panama

The people of the American isthmus have decided to go it alone. Hoping for and inviting the protecting hand of their big Uncle Samuel, to the end that commerce might sail their way from ocean to ocean, these isthmian citizens of our South American neighbor Nov. 3 raised the standard of the independent republic of Panama. At once the Colombian army and navy officers at the city of Panama were imprisoned, and a de facto government composed of three consuls was proclaimed unanimously by the people. The American consul general at Panama, Ehrman, promptly notified Washington and warned the Colombian gunboat Bogota not to repeat its impromptu bombardment of the city. At Colon fifty American bluejackets were landed from the gunboat Nashville, with the announced object of preserving peace on the isthmus and preventing interruption of traffic. The Colombian forces at that point surrendered and withdrew Nov. 5, being transported to Cartagena, whereupon Colon joined formally the movement for independence. American war ships on both coasts were already speeding under orders to guard the Panama railroad termini and prevent the landing of Colombian forces. The new government then appealed for American recognition and appointed a canal commission.

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Two Tracks on Main Street.

There are many signs to indicate that, at a not very distant day, the cars of the state will compel street railways to construct through lines with double tracks. Time to insure greater safety and better service. Already it is the policy of some of the important companies to thus equip lines where traffic is heavy and a demand exists for rapid service.

The company controlling the line from Andover to Lawrence believes it sees a need at the present time for such an improvement on its line, and, to the end of securing it, efforts are now being made to secure a second track over this section. Lawrence has granted the location, and the petition for Andover to consider comes up for a hearing Monday, November 17, at 8 p. m.

It is a question not easy for solution just what Andover should do with the petition. A large proportion of the citizens of the town are very dependent upon the street railway. It serves them at the present time but indifferently, and in more than one particular it serves them most unsatisfactorily. The road asks for a second track that the service may be improved, a plea that has been used many times in seeking other improvements, and one that is usually urged with great skill by the road's advocates. There has never yet been a promise of such improvement that has been completely fulfilled, and, after a dozen years of dealing with the railway company, it must be said that the public of Andover does not have the confidence in their statements that it ought to have.

With the lack of confidence they are asked to grant another valuable concession, with no other return than the old, well-worn promise of "better service." We don't believe that "cards" is "up down" this time.

The hearing should bring out every possible claim that can with justice be made against the Boston and Northern company, and such claims should be satisfactorily adjusted before a single other concession is granted. There are many inequalities of fares, and several cases of inadequate car service, to say nothing of other lack of accommodations in the line of proper waiting rooms, all of which are pressing for attention. They can never be urged for attention at a better time than now, and we hope that the coming meeting will give voice to every one of them.

With these minor, but to the public of Andover most important, matters satisfactorily adjusted, the question goes back to the broader one of the right the great travelling public has in the public ways of Andover. If these rights can be served only by a second track on Main street north, the street needs only a cheap, but there is some question if even a fair. The railway company has never yet made all the use possible of its present opportunities. It well knows that the turnouts may be used more successfully by equipping them with block signals, but that has never been done, although promised many times. There is an old fashioned idea that the full use of a thing already possessed is the best argument for being furnished with another thing.

It is to be regretted that the meeting is not to be held at night, so that all persons interested could be heard. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the great majority of Andover citizens are engaged at work, which it is impossible for them to make. Whatever they might wish to say they cannot because of that condition.

Editorial Cinders.

SOME DEAD WEEKS ABOUT GHOSTS.

Mary had a little goat,
He had wise eyes and wings
I bet to stimulate, he take and wings
And better that enough.

It followed her to school one day
Which was against the rule
It made the children laugh and play
To see a goat at school.

And so the teacher took it out,
And sent it to the shed
She went a church to make a bet,
And went about the kid.

The man's heart knew he'd been fed,
He ancient all it might
He ate the chain, the wheel, the shed,
And then was full of light.

The teacher came to get him out,
The goat, he came half way
And now, when Mary goes to school,
She rescues the goat at play.

It is not to be wondered at that the Free church people are very happy over the success of their fair. It showed that the people at large have a warm affection for the "church under the hill," and availed themselves gladly of the opportunity afforded to show that affection. The weakest congregation in the world's gone their achievement.

Our editorial friend of the *Essex Whig Letter* would be a big, red apple in that our weekly-bet wager of last week materialized. A fact that illustrates the truth of the saying that wagers are very risky even upon "sure things". Anyway, it was a battle royal, and such a contest as might well be expected from the two big preparatory schools of the country.

FAIR A GRAND SUCCESS

Free Church Building Fund Augmented Nearly $600.

Closing Night and Guess Winners.

Last Saturday night the fair held by the members of the Free church came to a close after an exceedingly successful run of three nights and two afternoons. The attendance on Friday and Saturday nights was somewhat larger than on Thursday night and a larger sum was realized on each of these nights than was on Thursday.

On Saturday afternoon when the doors opened there was a large delegation of children ready to aid with their mites in the good work.

At 2.30 the supper committee were again ready for business and many persons took the opportunity of supplying their wants at this department.

In the afternoon Miss Ethel and Master Allen Elkins furnished the entertainment when they appeared in sketches. They made a good impression on the audience by their fine acting and received round after round of applause. Misses Alice and Charlotte Cox also assisted in the concert, rendering several violin duets.

In the evening William Stevens, a black face comedian, gave a number of songs accompanying himself on the banjo, and the quartette of Natives, comprised of Percy F. Gilbert, H. F. Knight, John W. Bell and William Sears, rendered the song which was given by them at the Old Folks concert last winter. The Elkins also took part in the entertainment of the evening.

At 10.15 J. Newton Cole announced the winners of the various contests which resulted as follows:

Kitchen range—Length of bed, 70 feet 10 in. won by Mrs. Lester Goss, with guess of 70 ft. 11 in.

Parlor lamp—Number of beans in a bottle, 657, won by Daniel J. Cunningham, guess 657.

Hat—Length of pole, 21 ft. 1 1-4 in., won by Charles R. Wilson, guess 21 ft. 1 1-2 in.

Coat rack—Number of cranberries in a bottle, 429, lie between Mrs. Pauline Annie L. Carmichael, 427, Iowa Ward 427, and Dunbar, 429, F. E. [illegible]

Bicycle—Guess by Mary Forrest, lie between George Burnham and William Black.

Pillow—Number of beans in a bottle, 480, won by E. Hilton, with a guess of 480.

Pair of rugs—Number of spots on a card, 220, won by Bertha Higgins and E. J. Clark, who both guessed 220, and divided the prize.

Doll—Number of beans in a bottle, [illegible] won by Margaret Gardiner with a guess of 240.

Parlor lamp—Number of peas in a bottle, 1700, won by Margaret Gorrie with a guess of 1700.

Shooting — won by W. Gerrishmore, with a score of 175 out of a possible 180. Prize, pair of shoes.

Football contest — won by George Cheever, jr., prize, a hat.

On Monday night the five who were tied for the watch met to decide on the winner, with the result that Miss Jessie Dunbar was the lucky one.

The fair financially has been a much greater success than was looked for by the promoters although it was hoped that a large sum would be realized.

Card of Thanks.

To the Editor of the Townsman:—

Dear Sir:—Will you kindly allow us space in your paper this week to express publicly our sincere thanks and gratitude to the many friends in and out of town, whose generous assistance contributed so largely to the success of the recent fair for the benefit of the building fund of the Free Christian Church.

The helpful interest shown by all classes of citizens, irrespective of church lines, will long be remembered, and cannot fail to increase the spirit of union among us in all matters of public welfare.

Sincerely yours,
JAMES W. BELL,
MRS. J. NEWTON COLE,
MRS. DAVID LINDSAY,
J. NEWTON COLE,
General Committee.

Military Social.

A very intimate and pleasing social was held in the South church vestry last evening, in the shape of a "Military Social." There was a large attendance. In various parts of the room there were forts situated, in charge of a member of the G. A. R. and his wife. As each person came into the room he was given a piece of paper with the name of one of the forts on it, and the recipient endeavored himself at that fort. When the full quota had been reached they were given paper and pencil with which to get as many autographs as possible of persons in the room. After ten minutes the canvassing was stopped and the names counted, with the result that the fort in charge of J. Warren Berry won the prize, a cake, with over 1200 names. During the evening a double quartet rendered several war songs in a pleasing manner. Refreshments were afterwards served.

Andover Guild Sewing School.

The report of the sewing school for 1902 and 1903 is as follows:

The regular sessions of the school were from the first Saturday in November to the last Saturday in February, thirty-five scholars were enrolled, forty-eight continued and did good work. Seven completed the work of the first year, six of the second, and diplomas were given to nine graduates. During March and April some of the graduates took lessons in drafting patterns and cutting and making undergarments. A few graduates hemmed towels, made aprons and holders and dressed dolls. Two names were placed on the honor list for constant attendance, Edna Whitman and Mary Erving.

The school will open for the coming winter on Saturday morning, November 15, at 10 o'clock at the Guild House.

Clothing Sale Continued.

The clothing sale at the Guild House will be continued on Saturday afternoon, November 15, from three till five o'clock. Many good articles of clothing were left from the last sale which will be useful to someone.

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BLANKETS and COMFORTERS

The first touch of cold weather conjures our thoughts toward heavier clothing. Our line of bed clothing cannot be equalled in town. Our blankets and comforters are manufactured from carefully selected stock of the best quality, and you will be surprised at the low prices we have put on such high class goods.

WARM BLANKETS

Gray or white Cotton Blankets, 11-4 size, handsome colored borders. 79c pair
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Grey Blankets, extra large size and very heavy, with orange and black borders. $1.39 pair
Grey Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, beautiful colored borders, finished with a wide binding, regular price, $2.50. Special price. $1.98
Grey Wool Blankets, extra large size, with handsome jacquard border of blue, brown, pink, red and yellow. $2.75
White Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, blue, red and pink borders, finished with wide silk binding. $3.00 pair
Special California White Wool Blankets, large size with handsome borders and bound with wide silk ribbon. $4.00 pair
Superior White Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, pink, blue and red, finished with a wide binding of silk; this grade is sold everywhere at $4.00 pair. Special price. $3.00 pair
Extra Special White Wool Blanket, 11-4 size, handsome colored border and wide silk bound, full 7 lbs. weight and worth $5.50 a pair. Special price. $5.50
We carry a full line of the celebrated "St. Mary's," "Amana Society," and "Sibleys" brands of all wool blankets, guaranteed unadulterated, in choice colored borders.

Andover Man Injured.

A serious accident befell John Doherty of this town last Friday afternoon at the store of Sullivan & Willard in Lawrence, where he is employed as a salesman.

Mr. Doherty was on the second floor of the building, pulling up some goods through a scuttle with block and tackle, when the pulley ring gave way, allowing the rope to drop through the hole to the floor below again. The breaking of the ring caused him to pitch forward, falling through the scuttle and landing on his right side and shoulder.

As he was the only one in the store at the moment, it was some time before medical aid was secured, meanwhile the unfortunate man was in a semi-conscious condition. He was later removed to his home on Harding street, where it was discovered that although no bones were broken, he received a severe shaking up, and it will be several days before he will be about again.

Neighbors' Night.

Neighbors' night was observed by the local P. of H. in their hall in the West Parish last Tuesday evening. In answer to an invitation extended to the Haverhill and North Andover Granges, a large delegation from each place was present and together with the attendance of the home members, there was a happy gathering.

The visiting Grangers furnished the entertainment which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present and was as follows: Play, entitled "The Burglar Alarm," by the North Andover Grange, those taking part being Misses Lucy Prescott, Renata Foster, Kate Fuller and Ida Carleton. The program which the Haverhill Grange furnished was as follows: Piano duet, Mrs. G. F. Webster and Miss Edith Webster; vocal solo, G. F. Webster; reading, Miss Eastman; vocal solo, Miss Elizabeth Webster.

After the concert a bountiful repast was served by the local P. of H., to which all did hearty justice.

Seriously Burned.

Irving March met with a very serious accident yesterday morning at Tyer Rubber Company's factory, where he is employed. He was working where there is a preparation used for work on the rubber, when in some way the stuff exploded, covering him completely with flame. Dr. Abbott was sent for and removed the sufferer to his office where his wounds were dressed. His hands, arms and face were badly burned and his clothes were somewhat singed. March was later removed to his home on Maple avenue and is resting as comfortably as could be expected.

A New Sanatorium.

Dr. H. L. Clarke has leased the residence of Gen. W. Chandler on the Hill and will remodel the same for a sanatorium. Dr. Clarke will also keep his office recently opened in Draper's block.

The Andover Guild.

At the regular meeting of the Directors of the Guild, held in the Guild House, last Tuesday evening, Mr. A. L. Kaiser of the House committee announced that a new piano had been bought for the House, and would be ready for use by the first of next week. The Directors by vote requested the Board of Health to disinfect hereafter all houses in which there have been fatal or serious cases of consumption, and to distribute literature containing directions for precaution against the disease and for its proper treatment, the Guild pledging itself to aid in meeting the expense of such distribution of literature. The committee previously appointed to co-operate with the Board of Health in this matter, was continued, with Supt. C. F. Palmer as its chairman, as heretofore.

The committee appointed to present plans for work for boys this winter reported, through its chairman, Mr. Burton S. Flagg, that it was recommended that a class be formed for boys between 10 and 12 years of age in Sloyd and gymnastics, under a competent instructor. For older persons a series of competitions was proposed, to be held in the Spring, involving preparation in study and observation, with prizes for the winners. The directors approved both recommendations of the committee, and gave the committee charge of their execution. Details of the plans will be announced later.

The committee on Girls' work announced that the sewing school would open next Saturday and that another paid teacher would be necessary this season. The Girls' club, with all its departments in running order, is now meeting four evenings each week from Tuesday to Friday inclusive, in the Guild House, with Miss Hinchcliffe as the matron in attendance and Miss Mary Alice Abbot as president. Any persons who would be interested are invited to call and inspect the working of the club.

Births.

In Andover, Nov. 5, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Richardson.

In Andover, Nov. 12, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fee, Minerva street.

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Don't forget we are still selling Sallade & Co's Magic Mosquito Bite Cure and Insect Exterminator.

TREAT HARDWARE & SUPPLY CO.

False Notions About Schools.

To the Editor of the Townsman:

Dear Sir,—Not long ago I met a young man and asked him what he was doing now. His reply was, "Oh, I am not working, I am at school." To me, if being at school is not work, it is not worth anything. Training, discipline and the power of concentrating the mind on the lessons given is work of the best kind. The other day I had a talk with a friend who has a big family. He said he was anxious to give his family an education so that they would not require to work. This false note about education not being work spoils the harmony of the tune.

The idea that a book-keeper sitting at his desk is not working is simply nonsense. Yet it is true that many of those who work with a pick and shovel imagine that to write in an office is not work. A doctor has an education; his work is hard night and day. Try a clergyman's job; he must be a strong man, always able to face a critical audience. Teaching school is a hard, trying occupation. Think of any job that is not work. Our President has a hard, strenuous life. We cannot all work at the same job. The mason, the blacksmith and the carpenter must work with their heads as well as their hands.

This false notion that getting an education will give us a living without working for it, is one of the things that I cannot understand. If the boy thinks that because he gets a "diploma" from an academy, he will not require to work, his education has been sadly neglected. He has only got the names of the tools that he has to work with.

The notion that one kind of work is more genteel than another is also to me in this republican country, another thing I do not understand. When the Italians were digging the drains for Haggetts pond water, I heard a man saying, "What Dagos these 'Eyetalans' are! They are so ignorant they cannot speak English." I replied that perhaps these men thought that we were heathen because we could not speak the musical Italian. Our good citizen, Professor Moore, happened to be passing. He entered into the fun and began to speak Italian to the Dago working in the drain. What a transformation! The man's face glowed with pleasure, his dark eyes sparkled, and in bidding each other good-bye they both lifted their hats. "Yes," said Professor Moore, "Italian is a beautiful language, and that man digging there is just as useful in his way as I am teaching Hebrew."

It is only the half educated who despise honest labor.

IAN MacDOUGALL.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1902	Morn.	Noon.	1903	Morn.	Noon.
Nov. 6	48	60	Nov. 6	38	38
" 7	50	56	" 7	30	38
" 8	26	44	" 8	30	50
" 9	30	48	" 9	32	62
" 10	30	66	" 10	37	58
" 11	30	44	" 11	36	59
" 12	40	62	" 12	42	56

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. Arthur Bliss, Druggist.

Andover ladies are always welcome a Farr's Remnant Store, 38 Appleton St. Lawrence.

PUBLIC HEARING.

Andover, Mass., Nov. 6th, 1903.

To all parties interested:—

The Selectmen of Andover will give a public hearing at the Town hall on Monday, November 23d, at three o'clock p. m., on the following petition of the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company for location of tracks on North Main Street.

B. FRANK SMITH,
SAM'L H. BOUTWELL,
SAMUEL H. BAILEY,
Selectmen of Andover.

Boston, September 1, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Andover:—

The Board of Directors of the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company respectfully petitions your Honorable Board for a location for extension of tracks, as follows:—

Connecting with the tracks as now laid or to be relaid on Main St, commencing at its intersection with Harding Street, and continuing over said Main street to the north side of the Shawsheen River; also commencing at the intersection of Main and Haverhill Streets and continuing over said Main Street to the boundary line between the town of Andover and city of Lawrence, a second track, on the east side of said Main street, and parallel with the present track. Also for a relocation of so much of the present track between the above named points as may be necessary to complete a double track location.

Also, for the right to erect and maintain the necessary poles for the support of the overhead wire system; and permission to operate cars over the above named location by electricity.

Board of Directors of the Boston and Northern Street Railway Co.
By
P. F. SULLIVAN,
President.

G-O-A-T-S

To the Editor of the Townsman:

Dear Sir:—I was pleased again to read in the Townsman of last week, "more about the Goat?"

From which it appears that this new and possibly profitable enterprise is to have "A Boom."

For when championed by the tact talent and wisdom of our local press, aided also by legislative power and influence, the ship may be said to be successfully launched, and we shall doubtless hear more of this new local and industrial enterprise.

Your correspondent H. G. P. has very ably (now) set forth her knowledge of the new industry as supplied of course from magazines, etc., with statistics which I am neither able nor desirous to dispute and as before stated in a former communication, Aug. 7, "The writer would not seek to discourage any enterprise *that would* ameliorate the condition of our Massachusetts farmers, etc." And to the pioneer (locally) of this new industry, we heartily wish him all honor and success.

But it is left to our local editor "to boom" the meat products—and who is better able? for almost weekly he chronicles the gift of *rare meats*, choicest of vegetables, fruits and flowers, in season and out of season nor do we doubt the "paucety" of supply. That he is a good liver none will doubt, for he looks it, and we await the more with interest the visit of his New York editor and friend, to note in comparison after his seven days *continuous rations* of goat meat as promised. But there appears a bit of mystery, and quite interesting, yet to be solved. We are obliged to note that *our editor* says, "Could you have seen the *leg of lamb*' on our table, and enjoyed its superior qualities, etc., etc." and we must believe it. *But then* our enterprising friend and townsman, John B. Jenkins, Esq., is well known as quite a wit and fond of a good joke, and now in looking forward to a council of editors, we trust in the near future our friend will present them *a kid* with which to make merry with his friends, and so it is hoped the whole subject of the Angora goat may be more fully discussed commercially and otherwise, not forgetting the text of the subject as first presented, viz. "The Goat as a *Forest Restorer*."

H. M. H.

Andover, November 10, 1903.

A Marked Compliment.

The following most appreciative review of a recent volume by Henry W. Boynton of Andover, is from the last issue of "*The Outlook*."

(Bret Harte, by Henry W. Boynton.)

The initial volume in the Contemporary Men of Letters Series, of which Mr. William A. Bradley is to be the editor, is an admirable piece of condensed biographical writing. It is a portrait drawn in outline with a firm hand, with sufficient detail to make the features distinct, but with resolute separation of all matters which do not conduce to that end. Under three heads—Life, Personality, Work—Mr. Boynton succeeds in conveying a coherent impression of Bret Harte. It is not altogether a pleasant impression. The book is notable for its extreme frankness. Mr. Boynton, as readers of the "*Atlantic Monthly*" know, is one of the best equipped, most capable critics now writing in this country. His judgment is very little deflected by local influences. He is conscientious, discriminating, and, at his best, a wholly dispassionate critic, with a slight tendency to a very mild kind of cynicism which shows itself in two or three passages in this book. His judgment of Bret Harte is cool, critical, a little unsympathetic. This is not a final word about Bret Harte, and yet it is pre-eminently a truthful study which Mr. Boynton gives us, far and away the best that has yet come to us, and delightful reading after a mass of uncritical, gush-sentimental biography.

The Harvard Club of Andover.

The Harvard club of Andover held its fall meeting at the Phillips Inn last evening. At half past seven the members of the club repaired to the dining room which had been tastefully decked with crimson colors for the occasion. Superintendent of schools Corwin F. Palmer presided and after dinner introduced the speakers of the evening. Mr. Donald McFayden gave an interesting account of "The Harvard Divinity School Past and Present" and Mr. William G. Goldsmith spoke entertainingly of "Harvard Athletics in the Fifties." Mr. W. Y. Durand, who was to have talked about "Graduate Life at Harvard" was unable to be present. After a general informal talk, Auld Lang Syne was sung and the company adjourned.

Strength and vigor come of good food duly digested. 'Force,' a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes and invigorates.

GRANGE FAIR COMING

Local Grangers Will Endeavor to Clear Off Debt on Hall.

So much interest has been aroused by the Free church fair is may seem like forcing things a little to announce, almost within the next week, another event of the same sort.

But after all a Grange fair is not "of the same sort" as any other. It is an affair just like itself and nothing else. Its management and conduct is enthusiasm, its tables are laden with nature, and its proceeds represent an absolute return for money expended.

The grangers always have a good time and when that good time comes in their own hall it is "gooder" than ever.

Next Wednesday they open their 1903 harvest festival and for three nights it will be continued. Supper such as only the Grangers can provide will be furnished Wednesday and Thursday evenings and on the latter evening the sale closes with an auction. Friday evening will be given up entirely to a dance.

Of course there is an object to it all and this time it is the wiping out of the balance of the debt upon the Grange building.

The following committees have charge of the various departments:

Decorating committee—Edward Burtt.

Supper committee—S. H. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. John Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Kydd.

Waiters—Milo Gould, head waiter, Mrs. Edward Hardy, Miss Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Gayton Abbott, Ralph Bailey, Miss Luella Phelps, Miss Charlotte Gleason, Miss Hill.

Music committee—Charles Newton, Robert Watson.

Remembrance table—Miss Madeline Hughes, Miss Alma Bailey.

Fancy table—Miss Bertha Chandler, Mrs. Joshua Chandler, Mrs. Edward Burtt.

Apron table—Mrs. Milo Gould, Mrs. Charles Newton, Mrs. Gardner.

Flower table—Mrs. J. H. Playdon, J. H. Playdon, Mrs. G. L. Averill.

Mystery table—Henry Flint, Mrs. Henry Flint, Miss French.

Lemonade table—George L. Averill, Miss Drake.

Gents fancy table—George L. Burnham, Charles L. Bailey, J. Warren Mooar.

Vegetable table—William Flint, Edwin Flint, George Phelps, Edward S Hardy.

China table—Mrs. J. Warren Mooar, Mrs. Perkins, Philip Mooar.

Candy table—Miss Lucia Burtt, Miss Clara Putnam, Miss Caroline Burtt, Clarence Mooar.

Home made cake table—Mrs. Walter Coleman, Mrs. Ira B. Hill, Miss Lydia Boutwell.

Grab bag—Mrs. Frank Hardy.

Peanut grab—E. W. Boutwell, Frank Bailey.

Doll table—Mrs. Foster, Mrs. James Feeney.

Preserves and jelly—Mrs. Edward Abbott, Mrs. Nathan Bailey.

Check room—James Grosvenor, George Carter, Albert Hardy.

Committee on prizes—B. Frank Smith, Samuel H. Bailey, James N. Putnam.

FREE BARGE

A free barge will leave the square at 5.30 and 7.30 returning with two trips later in the evening. Everybody can go to supper and have a ride thrown in.

Obituary.

MRS. MARY TOWLE WRIGHT.

After a long illness Mrs. Mary Towle Wright, wife of Newell S. Wright, a well known patent attorney of Detroit, Mich., passed away at the family residence, 22 Alexandrine avenue, last week at 12.20 on Nov. 3. Mrs. Wright was born in this town and came of old Puritan stock. She was a graduate of Abbot academy and removed to Detroit, about 14 years ago and has since resided in that city. She was a member of the First Congregational church there and always took an active part in its affairs. She was also a member of the New England society of Detroit.

Mrs. Wright was of a quiet, unassuming and sympathetic nature and she endeared herself to a large circle of friends both in Andover and in her later home.

She is survived by her husband, a step-daughter, Miss Laura Wright, a sister, Miss Anna Towle, who lived in Detroit, and two brothers, J. A. Towle, of Dorchester and C. C. Towle of Denver.

The funeral was held at the South church vestry on Saturday morning, Nov 7, at 10.30, Rev. F. R. Shipman officiating.

CHIN WING.

A sudden death occurred in town on Thursday morning, the deceased being Chin Wing the popular Chinese laundryman. He was a well known character in town where he has lived for the last 13 years and has led an upright, honest life. He was a constant attendant at the South church and a member of the Sunday school.

Chin was born in Canton, China, in 1850, and came to this country in 1883. About 1890 he came to Andover and located on Park street where he successfully conducted a laundry before removing to the present location on Main street.

He had been well and doing his work up to the time of his death. On Thursday evening while getting a dish of starch ready he suddenly fell to the floor. He was picked up unconscious by two local young men and Dr. Abbott was summoned. He was taken to his room in a semi conscious condition in which he remained until 5.30 yesterday morning when he passed away.

His cousins in Lawrence were notified who came and took charge of the body. Later in the day he was removed to undertaker Colby's room in Lawrence. The funeral will be held in Boston Sunday and interment will be in Mt. Hope cemetery.

He is survived by a wife and brother in Canton, China, a son, Don Ling of Boston, and a number of cousins in Lawrence and Boston.

In Trust to Thee.

In grief and loss I grope for light;
Thy ways, O God, are dark to me;
Alas! I cannot make it right,
But leave it all in trust to Thee,
In trust to Thee.

The tangled maze defies my skill,
Though light I seek on bended knee;
And long my [illegible] baffled will
I leave it all,
In trust to Thee.

My aching heart still pleads in vain,
The lips of sage are dumb to me;
Nor creeds nor schools can make it plain,
I leave it all, O God to Thee,
In trust to Thee.

Forgive, O Lord, if I repine,
When tempests rage and rough the sea,
But let me put my hand in thine,
And leave it all, O God, to Thee,
In trust to Thee.

The weary day soon brings the night,
When there remaineth rest for me.
Whate'er the hour, 'twill all be right,
I leave it all, O God, to Thee,
In trust to Thee.

'Tis sweet to trust Who cannot err;
'Tis bliss to know thy love to me,
And can my lot to Thee defer,
And leave it all, O God, to Thee,
In trust to Thee.

A child I lean upon thy breast;
Thy goodness can no ill decree;
If tears or death, Thou knowest best,
I leave it all, O God, to Thee,
In trust to Thee.

—*Rev. Varnum Lincoln, in Universalist Leader.*

WEST PARISH

Mrs. Edmund N. Wilbur and daughter, who have been visiting at the home of the former's brother, G. M. Carter, have returned to their home in Pembroke, Me.

Rufus O. Carter, who spent three weeks gunning in the Maine woods, has returned home after a very enjoyable trip.

Edward F. Abbott and Frank Phelps are serving on the jury, in Boston, this week.

Last Saturday about fifty friends of Almon Robinson surprised him at his home on the River Road. They presented him with half a dozen dining room chairs and a rocking chair. Refreshments were served, and a pleasant evening was spent.

W. S. Boutwell is confined to the house with an attack of the grippe.

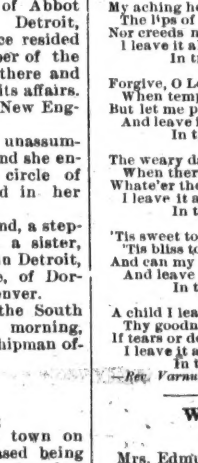
Grangers are requested to remember the apron table at the coming fair with their contributions.

Tree Warden Harry Playdon is trimming the trees in the Abbott District in a manner very pleasing to the people in that section of the town.

Mrs. A. B. Cutler left last Saturday for Paterson, N. J., where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Manahan.

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THE BIG STORE

Fine Imported Laces at Half Price and Less

The THIRD in the Series of "Move-Out" Reduction Sales Opens in our Lace Section Friday Morning.

This store has always been famous for its Laces—greater varieties, superior qualities and attractive prices have made our Lace Department the recognized headquarters for Laces in Lawrence. There is, therefore, only one logical conclusion—when the following remarkable price reductions on High Class Laces are read—every woman in Lawrence and vicinity will visit our Lace section during this sale. VISIT THE BIG STORE SATURDAY.

Lot 1 consists of fine Lace Bands, Edgings and Insertings, qualities sold up to 50c. Sale Price, 19c yard
Many of these are in short pieces, but exquisite qualities.

Lot 2 consists of Lace Bands, Insertings and Edges, qualities up to 19c. Sale Price, 10c yard

Lot 3 consists of "All Over" Embroideries. Hundreds of yards of fine goods that sold at $1.25, $1.69 and $1.98 yard. Choice at this sale, 98c yard

Lot 4. 1000 yards of fine Hamburg Edgings, exquisite, choice patterns, sold at 12 1 2c, 15c and 17c. Special to close out, 10c yard

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The game that was played between Andover and Lawrence last Saturday afternoon in the Merrimack Valley league series resulted in a tie, the score being 2 to 2. The grounds were in perfect condition although there was a strong wind blowing across the field.

The game was a rather tame one but at different stages of the contest there was some pretty fast playing. The game had been in progress for 25 minutes before any scoring had been done when a rush down the field by [illegible] terminated in a goal, Chadwick making the score. This seemed to put life into the Andover team and inside of five minutes they tied the score. From this time to the end of the first half Andover played the stronger game but were unable to score as Williams at goal played a fine game keeping the ball out.

The second half started with rather loose playing, the Lawrence team allowing Andover two corner kicks in as many minutes but they did not assist in the scoring as they both went behind the posts. After this both teams got to work and played good ball. Richardson was the next man to score for Andover from a corner kick after a hard pass which rebounded from him and almost found an opening.

Lawrence then got to work and by fast playing succeeded in landing another goal again, tieing the score which stood to the end of the game.

Notes on the Game.

A large delegation of loyal Scotchmen accompanied the team.

O'Connell played a strong game but was a trifle erratic.

The backs played well but improvement is possible. Rennie showed the same weakness which has been evident in his previous games.

J. Cairnie played the best game in the half-back line, the others not playing their usual strong defence.

Monroe played exceptionally well for his first appearance this season making several brilliant plays.

Black did very well but it is thought that he would be stronger in the back field.

Richardson played fairly well but should pass a little oftener to the wings.

In his old position Lowe is at his best, while R. Cairnie was rather slow and was overtaken by the forwards.

The forwards will need to play a passing game more and put life into the game.

For Lawrence Williams, McClusky, McGee and Chadwick played the strongest.

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Annual Business Meeting.

The annual business meeting of the King's Daughters was held in the South Church vestry last Thursday evening. After the opening business of the meeting, the election of officers occurred, with the following result: Leader, Mrs. T. F. Pratt; vice-leader, not elected; recording secretary, Miss Alice F. Abbott; corresponding secretary, Miss Maud E. Randall; treasurer, Miss Mabel L. Jones; auditor, Miss Sarah Poor.

PUNCHARD SCHOOL

This evening the basket ball and football teams will hold an informal dance in Punchard hall. The object is to raise money for school athletics. Admission for gentleman, fifty cents. Gentleman and lady, fifty cents.

This afternoon the foot-ball team has gone to Reading to play Reading high school. Reading has a strong, heavy team but was held down to a small score in the first game with Punchard. The [illegible] probably be the Punchard [illegible] McIntosh, rt; Holt, rg; Haggerty, c; Gillen, lg; Towne, lt; Thompson, qb; Burtt, rhb; Clemons, lhb; Lindsay, fb.

Thursday the basketball team played Lowell high school at Lowell.

Slick Game Worked at Exeter.

A slick game was worked by a young man giving his name as Adolph Vogel of Boston at the football game between Andover and Exeter last Saturday.

Vogel went to Exeter on the Andover special and on arriving there stationed himself inside the fence on the grounds. As the rush for seats soon followed, the ticket takers had their hands full and Vogel offered his service. In this manner he secured a large number of tickets.

During the progress of the game the regular ticket taker left the booth, leaving the tickets in charge of Special Officer McGaughy.

Vogel soon went to McGaughy and relieved him of the tickets, telling him that he was to take the ticket agent's place. He then entered the booth and did a thriving business with the late comers. Suspicion was soon aroused as Vogel was seen to pass tickets over the fence to a friend and also to have shaken a large roll of money at someone on the fence.

Chief Gooch was told of the circumstances and Vogel was soon in custody. About $22 in bills and some change was turned over to the officers, but it is believed that a large sum was turned over to a confederate. Forty $1 and a number of 50 cent tickets were found missing, besides those found on him.

Before Judge Shute of Exeter on Monday, Vogel pleaded not guilty and conducted his own defence. He was held in $500 bonds.

Mr. Emery, representative of the home for destitute Catholic children of Harrison avenue, Boston, will be at St. Augustine's church, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, with children from the home who may be taken for adopton by parishioners of the church. The average age of the children is about 10 years.

The Association football team will play the strong Bunting eleven at Lowell tomorrow afternoon, when a lively contest is expected. The team to represent Andover will be as follows: goal, O'Connell; backs, Rennie, Watson; halves, Cairnie, Black, Matthew; forwards, Moore, Cairnie, Richardson, Lowe, Rennie.

Advertised Letters.

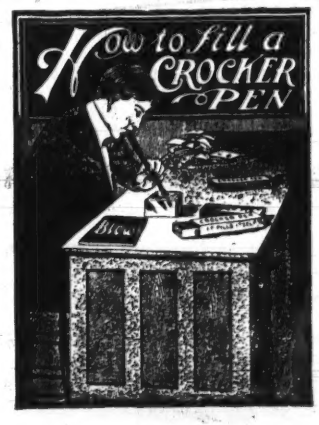
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ANALYSIS OF CURRENT EVENTS

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COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

Labor.

Many Iron Strikes.

In all the larger cities of the country a war is now being waged against the Iron league by the Iron Workers' union under the leadership of President Buchanan. He ordered sixty more strikes Monday.

Federation of Labor Meeting.

Labor leaders from all sections of the country have assembled at Boston for the annual meeting of the American Federation of Labor.

Montana Copper Mines Open.

Governor Toole of Montana called an extra session of the legislature Tuesday to consider the copper mine deadlock, and by agreement all the mines were put in operation pending legislative action.

Three Years' Strike Ended.

The strike at Lord Penrhyn's slate quarries at Bethesda, Wales, which lasted three years, ended Nov. 8. The contingent of the strikers remaining at Bethesda has adopted a resolution to end the strike. Lord Penrhyn has not conceded any of the trade union's demands, and he was employing 2,000 men in his quarries when the strike collapsed.

Chicago Railway Strike.

Late Tuesday night a majority of the 3,000 employees of the Chicago City railway decided to go on strike Thursday. Many miles of cable and trolley lines will be affected. The company had 1,500 men ready for the emergency.

Financial.

Nixon's Plant Overvalued?

When the shipbuilding trust hearing was resumed at New York Lewis Nixon, former president of the trust, took the stand and was closely questioned by Lawyer Guthrie, counsel for Schwab, who tried to show that Nixon's Crescent shipyards had been sold to the trust for more than they were worth. Mr. Nixon angrily protested against this line of questioning.

Steel Trust Retrenching.

The bears of the stock market continued their raid on United States Steel, forcing the common down to 10 and the preferred to 49¾, new low records. This was aided by the report that the trust had laid off 3,000 more workmen and retired Vice President Preston.

War on Cunard Begun.

The Morgan shipping trust has taken the offensive against the Cunard line, its chief rival, by securing the Saturday European mail, changing the sailing of its steamships from Wednesday to Saturday, beginning with this week.

Oil Gusher In New Field.

Coincident with the report that Russia had refused to let the Rothschilds own oil lands in the empire, the Standard Oil company advanced the price of refined oil a cent a gallon. Oil was retailing at 14 cents a gallon. Just after this came the announcement of the oil strike near Sour Lake, Tex. The oil has a paraffin base and is of high grade. Hundreds of operators are flocking to the new field.

Industrial.

The Largest Locomotive.

The Baldwin Locomotive works has turned out the first of seventy locomotives for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, which weighs 143½ tons and has a pulling stroke of thirty-nine and one-third tons. This is the largest locomotive ever built. Its total weight is 225 tons. A common piston valve does duty for both high pressure and low pressure cylinders.

Destroying Georgia Forests.

The fumes of copper ore furnaces at Ducktown, Tenn., have blighted the forests of five Georgie counties to such an extent that Governor Terrell decided to ask the United States courts for relief.

Mohair From New England.

The government bureau of animal industry is making efforts to promote the raising of Angora goats in New England and in other parts of the country. Lecturers are telling the farmers that mills now importing mohair would rather buy at home than import it and point out that goats are as profitable as sheep and require less care.

A Bottomless Lake of Gold.

Gold miners in the British Yukon district are trying to find out how to reach the golden riches of Mayo lake, into which five gold bearing creeks have flowed for centuries. According to last accounts, however, they had been unable to sound the bottom of the lake. The lake is twenty miles long by two miles wide.

Enormous Crop Values.

The government estimates indicate that this year's crops in the United States will yield a total value of $2,500,000,000. The corn crop alone will be worth $1,035,000,000; cotton, $575,000,000; wheat, $492,000,000; oats, $275,500,000.

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Rockefeller's Latest Advice.

"Be a good business man that you may be a good Christian, and be a good Christian that you may be



John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

man," is the advice John D. Rockefeller, Jr., gave to his Bible class at the Fifth Avenue Baptist church in New York. He declared that corporations were a curse when they diverted capital from the public good and that "a humble merchant, content to live and let live, was more successful in business than the corporation king who seeks to grab all."

Doukobors Relenting.

The fanatical Doukobors, who were brought from Russia by philanthropists and settled in Manitoba, where they have suffered untold hardships because of their peculiar religious beliefs, have at last surrendered some of their extreme tenets and are gradually being modernized. Schoolhouses are to be built in their villages, and they are using horses instead of human traction for their plows *and* wagons.

Preacher on Marriage.

The Rev. Madison C. Peters of Philadelphia, lecturing on "How to Be Happy Though Married," advised girls never to marry just for the sake of a home, saying that husbands taken just for the sake of getting them become "mortifying trophies." He condemned the usual education of fashionable women and said that the young woman should be taught to do some one thing thoroughly, so that she could feel economically independent and cease to be a burden, to be taken off the hands of parents. She should be her husband's "helpmeet," not merely his "help-eat."

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EDUCATIONAL

College Men's "Fun."

Henry L. Boltwood, a high school principal of Evanston, Ill., declared to a gathering of western educators at Chicago that what others called meanness, rascality and brutality college men called fun. The idea of special class privilege, he said, was spreading into the secondary schools until vulgarity and theft were actually glorified.

College Girls Too Gay.

At a Chicago conference of the women deans of coeducational colleges and universities the consensus of opinion was that too much social gayety was creeping into the college life of the girl students. The deans favor the cottage plan of residence instead of big dormitories.

Hazing Not Yet Stopped.

In spite of the new antihazing law instances of hazing are now under investigation at both West Point and Annapolis, where three midshipmen have been arrested to be tried by court martial. They are Midshipmen Chaffee of Wisconsin, Little of Ohio and Lafind of Iowa." All are members of the senior class.

Germanic Museum Opened.

Harvard university dedicated its Germanic museum Tuesday, including the gifts from Emperor William. Baron von Bussche-Hadderhauser of the German embassy at Washington and Lieutenant Martin, military attache, were present.

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SCIENTIFIC

Boll Weevil a Sticker.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, delivering the opening address of the boll weevil and cotton convention, held last week at Dallas, Tex., severely criticised the methods of the Texas farmers and declared that the boll weevil pest could not be exterminated or kept from spreading. He advised, among other remedies, deeper plowing of the ground.

Radium Found In Gas.

Professors Bumstead and Wheeler of the Yale Scientific school have just completed experiments on the radio active gas recently found in the drinking water of New Haven, Conn. Gas drawn from the ground in that vicinity has also been tested and found to be even more radio active than the gas from both surface and deep spring water. This may indicate the presence

are to be continued.

Fly Causes Sleeping Sickness.

The English commission sent to Africa to ascertain the cause of the disease known as sleeping sickness, which has killed so many thousands, reports the discovery of a fly, the Glossin palpalis, which causes and spreads the disease in the manner of the mosquito in malarial epidemics. The extinction of the fly and the discovery of a serum are now looked to to eradicate the disease. The population of the Buvumas has been reduced from 22,000 to 8,000, and the southern province of Busoga has been depopulated. Three negroes from the Kongo region have been taken to Paris for treatment.

Cultivating Oyster Pearls.

Professor Dubois of Paris has told the Academie des Sciences that he had succeeded in producing pearls from oysters scientifically by means of inoculation of mother of pearl with a serum distilled from the parasite which he says causes the "pearl disease" of the oyster shell.

A Kite Drawn Boat.

S. F. Cody crossed the channel from Calais to Dover, England, in a collapsible boat drawn by a kite in thirteen hours Nov. 7.

Notes.

Professor Langley in his official report on the expenditure of $60,000 of government money in flying machine experiments said that he did not regard his efforts as a failure, but expressed the hope of achieving a substantial step toward mechanical flight. The difficulty in the recent test of his latest model was due, he said, to the inefficiency of the launching device. * * * The air ship built by T. C. Benbow at Utica, N. Y., was shipped to the St. Louis fair grounds Monday, there to be completed ready for flight next summer, when Benbow will compete for the $100,000 prize offered by the exposition.

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Miscellaneous

Wentz Sends For Ransom.

Congressman Slemp of Virginia has confirmed the report that E. L. Wentz, the missing son of the Philadelphia millionaire, has sent an autograph letter telling of his being held by kidnapers in the mountains and asking that the $100,000 ransom demanded be paid.

Accidents.

A series of explosions of big gun shells at the naval arsenal on Iona island, near Peekskill, N. Y., resulted in the death of seven men and injury of a dozen or more. The explosions were started by the effort of the men to unload a shell by using a drill. They lasted two hours.

An earthquake in Persia demolished the town of Turshiz, killing 350 people and destroying 184 carpet factories.

One woman was killed and others injured in a collision between a cable car and train at Kansas City, Mo.

Nine bodies were found in the hull of a schooner which drifted ashore bottom up at Sable island.

The finest collection of orchids on this continent, that of Shaw, at St. Louis, was destroyed by fire and many other rare plants killed by cold, the steam having been turned off during the fire. The priceless plant which Darwin used in furthering the theory that the sphinx moth propagates plants was destroyed.

Nine men were killed in a mine fire near Virginia City, Mont., Nov. 6.

Deaths.

William L. Elkins, prominent street railway man of Philadelphia, died Nov. 7.

A Brand New Political Issue

The Roosevelt administration is not destined to go down in history as either a negative or a passive force.

By its immediate recognition of the three days' old de facto government of Panama and by its purpose of using the long, strong naval arm of the United States to prevent Colombia from coercing its rebellious state the head of the party in power has forged a new foreign policy on positive aggressive lines.

The ordering of the battle ship Maine to proceed to Colon, in addition to other war ships now patrolling both coasts of Panama, virtually puts up to Colombia the question of war or surrender. Rush orders have been given for work on all war ship construction and repairs.

The attitude of the minority in the new congress already foreshadows the most strenuous dissent from this strenuous foreign policy, partly on the ground that it exceeds the provisions of the treaty of 1846 with the United States of Colombia, in which this country made certain guarantees of unimpeded traffic, etc. Besides this, the Democratic press and Democratic leaders are reiterating the query about the president's obligation to carry out the alternative clause in the Colombia treaty providing for the construction of a canal by the Nicaragua route.

OLD FOLKS TESTIFY

Vinol Worth $1000 to A. J. Baker

The Aged, and All Sons and Daughters of Aged People in Andover Should Be Interested.

Mr. A. J. Baker of 713 Locust street, Evansville, Ind., writes: "I believe there is no other medicine equal to Vinol for elderly people. I would not take $1000 for the good it has done me. It makes strength for the aged as no other medicine seems to do, and invigorates the whole system. Vinol was first recommended to me for a bad cough, which I could not seem to get rid of. Vinol not only cured my cough, but it made me strong and well, and I enthusiastically indorse Vinol."

Mr. Allen of E. M. & W. A. Allen, our well known druggist, when interviewed in regard to this matter, said: "We have never sold in our store such a wonderful vitalizer and strength maker for the aged as Vinol: it is nature's remedy for the sick, the weak and the aged.

"Vinol owes its virtue and great medicinal power to the fact that it contains in a highly concentrated form all the active curative properties of cod liver oil, without a drop of the nauseating grease which characterizes old fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions.

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"In the strongest manner we unhesitatingly indorse and guarantee Vinol to increase the appetite, cure stomach troubles, give strength and renewed vitality to the aged, build up the run down, tired and debilitated, make the weak strong, cure chronic coughs, colds and build up the convalescent, or we will return to the purchaser every dollar paid for it." E. M. & W. A. Allen, druggists.

This seemed a strong statement for reliable druggists to make, and we think every person in Andover ought to take advantage of their offer, as of course, they have a very wide knowledge of medicines will, or will not [illegible] Editor.

LAWRENCE

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY.

Exercises in observance of the 25th anniversary of the German M. E. church were held Sunday and were continued Monday and Tuesday.

Large congregations gathered in the new church on Vine street at the different services Sunday. In the morning, at 10.30 o'clock, a sermon was delivered by Rev. John J. Lutz of New Haven, the first pastor of the church. The subject of the sermon was "The Beauty of the Church of Gods' Special music was rendered by a quartet consisting of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kress, Miss Martha Dietzel and Fred Dietzel The quartet was assisted by the male choir of the church under the direction of William Hampel. The altar was covered with floral decorations.

In the afternoon at 2.30 o'clock Sunday school anniversary exercises were held. Addresses were delivered by Rev. G. Hausser of Scranton, Pa., and Rev. Mr. Lutz.

Rev. Mr. Hausser delivered an address at the evening services. The speaker referred to conditions which existed 20 years ago, when he was pastor of the church and compared them with those of today. A fine musical program was rendered. The program for the remainder of the observance is as follows:

Lecture by Rev. Karl Jordan, pastor, "The history of the church." Monday at 7.45 p. m. Refreshments will be served after the lecture.

Addresses by Rev. F. H. Rey, presiding elder, and Rev. J. Suter of Boston, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society, Tuesday at 7.45 p. m.

RIVER VICTIM FULLY IDENTIFIED

Identification by local friends has shown the body that was found floating in the Merrimack river by the Haverhill police a week ago last Thursday was that of Hugh Gallagher of this city.

Gallagher was a laborer and boarded at Mrs. Reardon's, 48 Hampshire street, Methuen. The man's identity was established by Jeremiah Flynn and Patrick Enwright, fellow boarders of Gallagher, who went yesterday to the Haverhill morgue, where the unfortunate man's clothes were held.

Enwright, who is a cobbler identified count of patches which he had put on three or four weeks ago. A few days after this, Gallagher had disappeared.

His friend also identified Gallagher by hearing that there was a finger missing on his left hand.

The body was buried in Haverhill. The deceased has a brother, Felix, who resides in this city, and an uncle, Bernard Gallagher, who lives at 17 Pleasant street.

Relatives will probably have the body brought to this city for re-interment.

As far as can be learned there was no cause for Gallagher to commit suicide and it is believed that he accidentally fell into the river.

TEWKSBURY POISONING WAS PREMEDITATED.

LOWELL, Nov. 9—An inkling of what has been developed by the investigation into the recent poisoning of several inmates of the Tewksbury State Hospital was given today by a member of the committee, though the formal report has not been completed.

According to this member the report will suggest that a crime has been attempted and that the poison was brought into the hospital from the outside. This would do away with the possible theory that the poisoning had resulted from an accident on the part of a hospital attendant.

The member said that the fact had been established that the belladonna by which 11 men were poisoned was not procured from the medecine chest from which the medical wants of the men in the ward were supplied. He said that it must have been procured outside the institution.

He intimated that it was clear that the poisoning had been premeditated, but refused to say whether suspicion rested upon any one as the poisoner.

CASES GIVEN TO THE JURY.

The dynamite explosion cases went to the jury Wednesday afternoon, the morning session in superior court being taken up by the arguments.

The defense rested without putting on evidence, since the defendant, Loring N. Farnum, was called by the plaintiffs, and was then examined by his own counsel.

The evidence for the plaintiffs closed Tuesday afternoon and then arguments were made before Judge Lawton in regard to the liability of the Boston and Northern street railway company and the Middleton and Danvers street railway company. This morning Judge Lawton announced that he should instruct the jury to find for the defendant as far as the street railway companies were concerned and the only question left for the jury to determine therefore, was whether or not Mr. Farnum was liable for the explosion which caused the injury to the three plaintiffs.

Judge Lawton said also that he should rule that the jury must not consider the third count in the plaintiff's declaration, viz., that the ways, works and machinery of the defendant were defective, no evidence being introduced to maintain the allegation.

Loring N. Farnum was on the witness stand the greater part of the afternoon Tuesday. He testified that he is a civil engineer and contractor in the construction of railroads and dams and that he began the work of constructing the roadbed of the Middleton and Danvers street railway in October, 1901. He produced the contract which he had with the Middleton and Danvers company. He said that he did not personally hire any of the three defendants, William P. Hooe, Garrett E. Welch or Ernest Lane. He made an examination of the ground after a blast on the afternoon of Feb. 13, 1902, and saw nothing to indicate that all the dynamite cartridges had not exploded. He was not present when the explosion occurred the following morning but reached the scene about an hour afterwards. He declared that every precaution that could be taken to avoid accidents was taken, and that he had employed competent men to have charge of the loading and firing of the dynamite.

In his argument Ex-Congressman Knox, who appears for Mr. Farnum, maintained that the plaintiffs, upon whom rests the burden of proof had not established the fact that Mr. Farnum or any one in his employ had been careless or negligent, therefore to blame for the explosion of dynamite which resulted in the injury to the three plaintiffs. He said that there was no denying the explosion or the injury but that, unfortunate as it was, it would not be justice to hold Mr. Farnum liable simply because he was the contractor doing the work, unless it was clear that he or his employes in charge of the dynamite had been careless.

The arguments of the plaintiff's counsel were to the effect that Mr. Farnum had been negligent in not taking more precautions to find out whether or not all of the dynamite had exploded.

Farr's Remnant Store is full of desirable fall dress goods and suitings at mill prices, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence.

DEATH STATISTICS.

The number of deaths reported to the Board of Health for the week ending Nov. 7, 1903, was 22. Five of these were over 50 years of age and 11 were under five. The causes of death were certified by the attending physicians as follows: Tuberculosis or consumption 3, broncho pneumonia 3 bronchoinfantum 2, accidental drowning 1, accidental injuries from fall 1, cerebral apoplexy 1, cerebral hemorrhage 1, typhoid fever 1, aortic stenosis and nephrotis 1, diphtheria 1, convulsions 1, congenital heart disease 1, endocarditis 1, peritonitis 1, heart failure 1, and stillborn 1.

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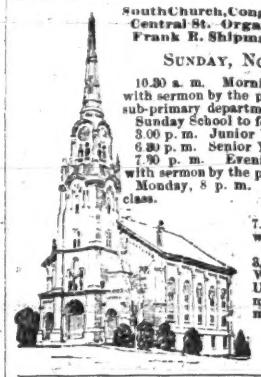
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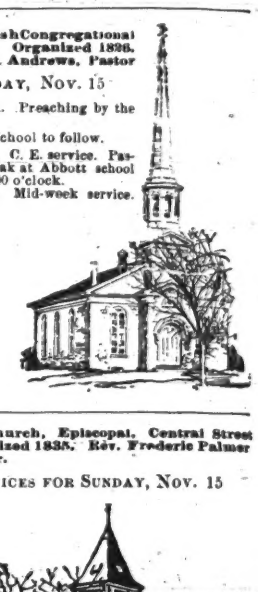
ANDOVER CHURCHES.



South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, NOV. 15

10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, sub-primary department.
Sunday School to follow.
3.00 p. m. Junior Y.P.S.C.E.
6.30 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00 p. m. Evening worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Monday, 8 p. m. Bible study class.
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. mid-week meeting.
Thursday, 3.00 p.m. Women's Union, home missionary meeting.



West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1826. Rev. G.A. Andrews, Pastor

SUNDAY, NOV. 15

10.30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
7.00 p. m. C. E. service. Pastor will speak at Abbott school house at 7.00 o'clock.
7.45 p. m. Mid-week service.



Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1838. Rev. Frederic Palmer Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 15

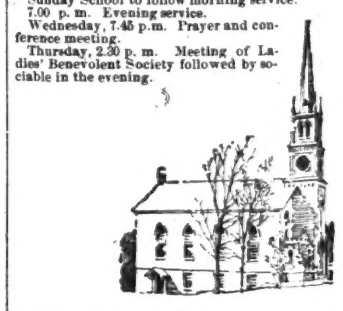
10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
Sunday school to follow.
7.30 p. m. Evening prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
Monday, 7.30 p.m. Girl's Friendly Society.
Friday, 3.00 p.m. Women's Guild.



Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1832. Rev. A. T. Bolknap, Pastor.

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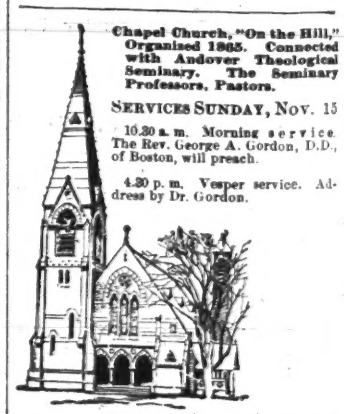
10.30 a.m. Morning worship, with preaching by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow the morning service.
6.45 p. m. C. E. Prayermeeting.
7.15 p. m. Evening worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting.
Thursday, 7.45 p.m. Y. W. S. C.



Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 15

10.30 a. m. Morning Worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow morning service.
7.00 p. m. Evening service.
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Prayer and conference meeting.
Thursday, 2.30 p. m. Meeting of Ladies' Benevolent Society followed by sociable in the evening.

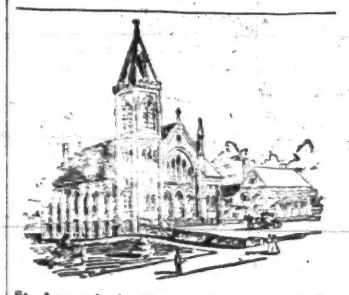


Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, NOV. 15

10.30 a. m. Morning service. The Rev. George A. Gordon, D.D., of Boston, will preach.

4.30 p. m. Vesper service. Address by Dr. Gordon.



St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. Driscoll, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 15

8.30 A. M. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.
10.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 P. M. Vespers.
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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M., 3.59 ar. in Andover 4.36A; 5.59 acc. 6.55; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.18; 9.25 acc. ar. 10.23; 10.15 acc. ar. 11.18; 10.45 acc. ar. 11.26; 11.50 ac. ar. 12.40; 12.25 ex. ar. 1.00; 2.15 ac. ar. 3.02; 3.30 acc. ar. 4.07; 3.36 acc. ar. 4.40; 4.59 ex. arr. 5.37; 5.14 ex. ar. 5.48; 5.32 ac. ar. 6.23; 6.01 acc. ar. 6.48; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.31; 7.02 acc. ar. 7.53; 9.39 acc. ar. 10.22A; 11.15 ex. ar. 11.58A. SUNDAY: A.M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.02; 12.00 ar. 12.45. P.M. 2.15 acc. ar. 3.05; 5.00 acc. ar. 6.06; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.44; 8.40 acc. ar. 9.24.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A.M. 7.41 arrive in Lowell, 8.34; 8.21 ar. 8.49; 9.22 ar. 10.32; 10.33 ar. 11.00; 11.10 ar. 11.41. P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.06; 2.49 ar. 3.19; 4.10 ar. 4.55; 5.50 ar. 6.20; 7.15 ar. 7.48; 9.42 ar. 10.40. SUNDAY: A.M. 8.33 ar. 9.17; P. M. 12.21 ar. 1.02; 4.26 ar. 4.57; 5.58 arr. 6.27; 8.30 ar. 9.01.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.50 ar 8.18; 8.30 ar. 8.57; 9.25 ar. 10.23; 10.50 ar. 11.26. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.40; 2.30 ar. 3.02; 3.55 ar. 4.40; 5.06 ar. 5.37; 6.15 ar. 6.48; 7.00 ar. 7.31; 9.25 ar. 10.22A; 11.25 ar. 11.58 A. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.15 ar. 9.02. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.45; 5.30 ar. 6.06.

‖Wednesdays and Saturdays.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A.M. 4.36A, 6.55, 8.18, 8.57, 10.23, 11.18, 11.26. P. M. 12.40, 1.00, 3.02, 3.18C, 4.07, 4.40, 5.37, 5.48, 6.23, 6.48, 7.31, 7.53, 10.22A, 11.58A. SUNDAY, A.M. 9.02. P.M. 12.45, 3.05, 6.06, 6.44, 9.24.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A.M *6.40, *7.12 *7.28, *7.53, *8.07, *9.00, 9.27, *10.15, *10.55, *11.55. P. M. *12.25, *1.00, 1.45*, *2.30, *3.55 *5.40, *6.18 *9.32.

SUNDAY: A.M. *7.25, *8.18 P. M. *12.10, 4.20, *5.35, *6.46, 8 55, 9.04.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A.M. 6.55Y, ar. 8.43; 7.41X ar. 8.37; P.M 12.40Y ar. 1.57; 1.18X ar. 2.38; 4.10 ar. 5.04; 5 50Y ar. 6.58.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A.M. 7.00Y ar. 8.21; 7.05X ar. 8.18, Y11.20 ar. 12.37. †2.05 ar. 3.02; X4.35 arr. 5.50; 5.51Y ar. 7.15.

GOING EAST. A. M. 6.55 Z N ‡, 8.18‡, 8.57§, 10.23 H. R., 11.26 H.; P.M., 12.40 M N, 1.00§, 3.02 N H, 4.07 N H, 4.40 § N, 5.48 D, 6.52 H N, 7.53 H., 10.22 A. H; 11.58 A. H.; WEEK-DAY time. 9.02‡ A. M., 6.44 B., P. M. Sundays.

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2.30 p. m. for Boston, New York, South and West.
1 p. m. for North Andover, Haverhill, East.
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Around the County.

METHUEN.

WENT TO HAVERHILL.

A large number of the members of John Hancock lodge A. F. and A. M., attended the meeting of the Saggahew lodge in Haverhill Monday night, the occasion being the visitation of District Deputy Grand Master Albert S. Manning and suite of the tenth Masonic district. The local Masons went in a special electric over the Southern New Hampshire line. In Haverhill they enjoyed a supper furnished by the visited lodge, and the return was made by special electric, the party arriving here about midnight.

Among the many who attended were Edgar L. Silver, Claude M. Whittier, Silas L. Holman, William H. Buswell, J. Frank Emerson, Arthur Jenkins, James Moxsom, Daniel Sawyer, George O. Marsh, C. Walter Douglas, Frank Remick, David D. Woodbury, Charles Marble, Chistopher H. Rogers, Eugene Hall, Everett Edmonds, Joseph Bailey, George Tetley, Ivan Sjostrom, Fred L. Barstow, Alfred Wagland, Albert Gilson and others.

DEATH OF GERMAN S. PHIPPEN.

Late Saturday evening German S. Phippen, one of the oldest and best known residents of this town, passed away at his home on Merrimack street at the advanced age of 88 years, 7 months and 23 days. Pneumonia was the cause of death, Mr. Phippen having been ill but a short time.

Mr. Phippen was born in Brentwood, N. H., March 14, 1815, and obtained his education in the public schools of Exeter and Salem, N. H. Miss Margaret Ewins was his teacher in Salem and she recommended him for a school in Candia, N. H., after he had completed his education. He taught one year there and three winters in Salem, Sandown and Hampstead, N. H. When 25 he was married to Miss Hannah Ladd and they went to Melrose to reside. Four years later his wife died, and shortly afterward he married again, taking Miss Frances Holley of Salem for his second wife. She died about five years later, and a year after that time Mr. Phippen married Miss Sarah Moore of East Derry, N. H., who has since been his helpmate. Mr. Phippen remained in Melrose for 20 years during which time he followed the shoe trade. He was an assessor there for three years. He came to Methuen 42 years ago and has since made this town his home. He has been a prosperous farmer during the years he has resided here, his property being located in the east part of the town on the Haverhill road so called.

Mr. Phippen was one of Methuen's best known citizens, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was much interested in the affairs of the town and was a familiar figure at all the town meetings where he usually took some part, and made effective arguments. He has served on the school board, but never held any other local public office.

Mr. Phippen was one of the prominent grangers of Essex county. He was chaplain of Essex County Pomona grange and was seldom absent from the meetings of that body. He was also chaplain of Methuen grange for several years and a regular attendant at its meetings.

Up to the time of his last illness, he was in excellent health, and very capable for one of his age.

He leaves, besides a widow, five sons, Rosmond H. Phippen of Somerville, Luzerne S., Arthur W., and Benjamin of Lawrence and George M. Phippen, who is in Florida.

The funeral will be held from his home Tuesday at 10.30 a. m. Rev. A. Justin Northrup of the Garden street church will officiate. Members of the Methuen Grange will attend the funeral in a body, and will meet at grange hall at 8.30 o'clock in order so to do. The grange service is to be used. Interment will be in Somerville.

GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY.

A number of the local friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Gordon tendered the couple a surprise party at their home on Arnold street Monday night on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of their marriage. The members of the party gathered at the residence of the couple about 8 o'clock and "walked in" on them, taking them completely by surprise. They were made to feel at home, however, and were given the fredom of the house. The evening was spent in a delightful social time, games being played and other social diversions enjoyed. An informal musical program was given by way of entertainment.

During the evening Rev. J. W. Adams on behalf of the others gathered, presented the couple with a handsome commode set. Mr. Gordon responded in a few words of thanks. The party broke up at a seasonable hour, after wishing the couple many more happy anniversaries. Among those who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Allan T. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Copp, M. and Mrs. Clarence T. Adams, Rev. and Mrs. John W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton A Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fay Nye, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanley, Mr and Mrs. William Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Perry of Lowell, Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ineson, Mrs. Needham and son George, Miss Clara E. Donahue, Miss Mary A. Donahue, Miss Blanche Blodgett, Miss Cora Gordon, Miss Mertina Goldsmith, Herbert Gordon, Benaiah B. Gordon, William Williamson, Archie Wilkie and others.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING.

The November meeting of the Methuen Historical society was held Monday night in the rooms in the Tenney building and was one of the most interesting ever held by the society. After the transaction of routine business the president, S. J. Howe introduced as the speaker for the evening Rev. Leonard W. Bacon, D. D., of Norwich, Conn., who spoke on "Four Lost Legacies of the Puritan Civil Polity." The paper was divided into four parts, namely, The Old Colony Referendum, Majority Election, Sound License Legislation, and True Ideal Citizenship. The lecture was intensely interesting throughout. He treated his subject in a manner that brought out the salient points strikingly. He showed that the conditions of things were such in politics that a well ordered minority could gain the supremacy in such cities as New York and Boston, and what was true of those cities was coming to be true of all places. He made many witty remarks by way of emphasizing his statements. The lecture consumed about one and three quarters hours. At its close the speaker was given a hearty vote of thanks.

At the next meeting of the society in December, Hon. R. H. Tewksbury of Lawrence will give a lecture on the "Louisiana Purchase." Mr. Tewksbury has lectured before the society before, and the knowledge that he is to be the speaker will doubtless induce a large number to attend.

COUNTY NEWS.

The summer cottage of Melvin Lewis at Lynn was burned.

There are three candidates for the Republican mayoralty nomination in Gloucester.

Wallace Osborn, a retired grocer of Lynn has been selected as the socialist candidate for mayor of that city this fall.

There are said to be some suspicious circumstances connected with the recent fire at the Parker house place in Seabrook.

Haverhill school authorities are not going to notice the charges made by Rev. M. D. Wolfe, that drinking takes place at high school affairs.

A bold safe robbery was attempted in the office of Cobb & Putnam's shoe factory, Lynn, supposedly either Sunday night or early this morning.

Corporal Vincent Carr of the Gloucester high school battalion won the cup for the best drilled cadet at the Universalist fair in that city Wednesday night.

There will hereafter be a stricter supervision of all functions given under the auspices of the Haverhill high school or societies or organizations formed among high school scholars.

Genaro di Stofono of Swampscott is awaiting trial at the superior court, having been held for the grand jury on a charge of stabbing Michael Podesco, in a quarrel.

John Homer, a Newburyport druggist, was fined $100 Saturday, on a complaint brought by the state board of health. He was charged with selling adulterated drugs. He appealed.

Jonathan M. Richardson, of Essex, father of ex-Collecfor of that Fort Frank C. Richardson, an old line Democrat, voted the straight ticket on Tuesday last for the 62d consecutive time without a break.

Recounts of votes in the represen a tive contests in the 12th, 13th and 14th districts, in Lynn, were made Friday. No material changes took place, but the recount served to show some officers.

Some time between 11 o'clock and early yesterday morning the postoffice in Salisbury was burglarized as well as the store of A. B. Clark at Salisbury square. Twelve cents was gotten from the postoffice.

To avoid unnecessary delay and accident the block signal system has been installed by the Boston & Northern street railway on the Lynn and Boston lines crossing the Saugus marshes, the signal stations being at the car stables in West Lynn.

Arthur E. Howard of Lynn struck a match on a can of gasolene, Wednesday afternoon and a lively time ensued. A wagon was partially burned. How he escaped death is a mystery to those at the Standard Oil company plant, where the episode occurred.

Henry Frick, the Pittsburg steel magnate has leased for the season of 1904 the Robert Bradley estate at Pride's Crossing. While the price paid is not made public, it is said to be somewhat less than the rumor price of $10,000 for the Herbert Sears place, occupied by Mr. Frick for the last two seasons.

The Newburyport police are looking for Alexander Chisholm, who took a little girl to his room, it is asserted, for unlawful purposes. The neighbors prevented an assault.

Ira W. Taylor a motorman employed by the Haverhill, Merrimac and Amesbury street railway company was probably fatally injured in a fall at the car barn at Salisbury square.

A. N. Donahue of Gloucester has brought suit against Mayor Tolman and License Commissioner Brown to recover fees alleged to be due him for services in the license commission investigation.

One of the large tanks to be used by the Standard Oil Company at their site on Water street, Haverhill, has arrived. The tank weighs 10 pounds and is the largest that has ever been brought into Haverhill.

The postoffice at Salisbury was entered by thieves Thursday night and the sum of 12 cents secured. Harry Mason, a tramp, claiming Portland, Me., as his home, has been arrested and accused of the burglary.

There is no evidence of any danger from the small pox case on Water street, Haverhill, and the board of health office apprehends no danger from the few other contagious diseases in the city at the present time.

The governor wheel of a 50-horse auxiliary engine which runs the fans and blowers at the National Calfskin works, burst at Peabody from some unknown cause, and caused quite a commotion for a time, besides creating considerable havoc.

As a result of a drunken fight in the Italian colony at Swampscott, Michael Tedesco lies seriously injured from a stiletto jab alleged to have been administered by Gamara Di Stapano, aged 28, during a brawl in which half a dozen men were mixed up.

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FOOTBALL.

EXETER WON IN SPECTACULAR CONTEST.

Six thousand poeple saw the Phillips Exeter academy football team defeat the Phillips Andover academy eleven 14 to 11 at Exeter Saturday afternoon in one of the greatest contests ever played between these famous rival college preparatory schools.

Both academies had teams which would have been a credit to a college and the exhibition of football has rarely been excelled in the big college games. Both elevens showed a thorough knowledge of the game, but Exeter was able to execute her plays with better effect than Andover, and this together with fumbles by Andover at critical times resulted in a hard won victory for Exeter.

While Exeter won and clearly played the better game Andover fought gamely and came within an ace of pulling out avictory in the last five minutes of play, when Cummings made his second attempt to kick a drop kick goal from the field. The ball went less than a yard outside the goal post. Had the goal been secured the score would have been 16 to 14 in Andover's favor. Andover was on Exeter's 30-yard line when this kick was made and had been gaining ground at every plunge, but through fear that the time would expire before a touchdown could be made the kick was tried. There was more time left than Andover supposed however and Capt. Humbird regrets that the line plunging game was not continued.

Exeter outplayed Andover in the first half and Andover was manifestly superior in the second. Exeter put up a stubborn defense however, and by keeping the ball as much as possible maintained her lead and won. There is reason to believe that Andover would have won but for fumbling, for both of Exeter's touchdowns were made after she had resumed the ball on a fumble near Andover's goal.

Exeter gained a distinct advantage over Andover at the very start by winning the toss and thus getting an opportunity to choose the north goal with the wind and a down grade to favor her. Andover fought desperately and staved off the inevitable touchdown again and again. Towards the end of the half, Capt. Humbird fumbled on his own 20-yard line and Exeter got the ball. By desperate line pinging Exeter carried the ball over for the first touchdown of the game.

Andover repeatedly held Exeter for downs, while Exeter amost invariaby got the ball from Andover on a fumble.

Quarterback Dillon of Andover used poor judgment on several occasions in the selection of plays and at the very start of the game he allowed Exeter to score a safety by attempting to advance with the ball after a punt when he secured the pigskin on his own goal line.

Andover started off in the second half with much dash and soon scored a touchdown. One chance to score was lost when Thompson fumbled on Exeter's 20-yard line. When within 25 yards of Exeter's goal again Cummings who had been sent in at half back in place of Weeder, was called upon to try for a goal from the field. Standing on the 30-yard line he sent the ball squarely between the goal posts and added five points to Andover's score.

The ends, Austin at center, and Thompson did the best work for Andover. Greene, Exeter's big half back, played conspicuously well, and Heim ran the Exeter team with excellent judgment.

The lineup:

EXETER.		ANDOVER.
Vaughan, le		re Brown
Marshall (Peyton) lt		rt Conrad
McFayden lg		rg Thompson
Bankart, c		c Austin
Allen rg		lg Andrews
Porter rt		lt Stuart
Elder re		le Schildmiller
Heim qb		qb Dillon
Greene (Bradley) l h b		r h b Veeder (Cummings)
Hart rhb		lhb Humbird
McCormick fb		fb Bullock

Score—Phillips Exeter 14, Phillips Andover 11. Touchdowns, Greene, Bullock, McCormick. Goals from touchdowns, Porter 2. Austin. Goal from field, Cummings. Safety touchdown, Dillon. Umpire, Paul Dashiel. Referee Edgar N. Wrightington. Linesmen Cox of Brown and Pendleton of Bowdoin. Timer, John Graham of Harvard. Time, 35-minute halves.

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AROUND ESSEX COUNTY.

On an average every person in Essex county rode 160 times on the street railways in 1902.

There are four candidates for nomination for mayor on the Republican ticket in Haverhill.

Mayor Eastham is the only candidate for the Republican mayoralty nomination in Lynn.

Two bullets, evidently from a 32 calibre revolver or rifle, crashed through the windows of the Naumkeag Steam Cotton company Monday.

Frank Copeland, who met with the accident at Lynnfield, died at the Salem hospital as a result of his injuries.

Representative Frank Robinson, 21st district, defeated for re-election, has petitiond for a recount throughout the district.

Horace K. Hutchinson and Frank S. Raymond, both lasters employed at a shoe factory in Lynn were victims of an elevator accident.

Twelve skeletons were unearthed at Nahant, while excavating for a cellar. Historians believe that they come from an ancient burying ground of the Nahantean Indians.

Burglars blew open the safe at the Cobb & Putnam shoe factory, Lynn, Sunday night, but had to depart without booty, for they made so much noise with their explosives that people were aroused.

Timothy P. Linehan, who for many years has been at the Wolfe Tavern in Newburyport, has decided to go to Haverhill where he has taken a lease of the Eagle House.

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PROBATE COURT.

In pursuance of a warrant issued to me on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1903, by the Probate Court, for said County of Essex, I, the subscriber commissioner therein named, will sell at public auction on the premises on Saturday, the fourteenth day of November, A. D. 1903, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, two certain tracts of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Andover, in said county of Essex, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the railroad and at land now or formerly of John Wood; thence by land of said Wood westerly as the wall runs, 4 rods and 13 links; thence southerly by said Wood's land, 4 rods and 9 links to the corner by land now or formerly of the estate of Joseph L. Low; thence westerly by said Low's land, 14 rods, 3 links to the corner; thence northeasterly by said Low's land, 17 rods, 11 links to the corner; thence easterly by land of the late Colonel Benjamin Abbott, 12 rods, 12 links to the fence by the railroad; thence southerly by said fence 14 rods, 11 links to the first mentioned bound. Containing one acre and 97 rods more or less.

Also another part of the same "Punchard Pasture" (so called) bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner of the old railroad and land set off to Ann Bell as dower; thence by said dower land westerly by the wall 12 rods to the fence by the new railroad; thence northerly, by said fence 10 rods, 18 links to the corner; thence by land now or formerly of the late Colonel Benjamin Abbott easterly by the wall 14 rods, 15 links to the old almshouse road; thence southerly 7 rods, 7 links; thence southerly 2 rods, 14 links to the first mentioned bounds. Containing one acre more or less with the privilege of a cow-pass under the railroad; also reserving the right to pass and repass over the southeast corner from the dower lot.

Terms—$200 down at the time of the sale, and the balance in ten days.

FRED N. ABBOTT, Commissioner.

ANALYSIS OF CURRENT EVENTS

Classified. Explained. No Sensationalism or Partisanship

COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

Labor.

Many Iron Strikes.

In all the larger cities of the country a war is now being waged against the Iron league by the Iron Workers' union under the leadership of President Buchanan. He ordered sixty more strikes Monday.

Federation of Labor Meeting.

Labor leaders from all sections of the country have assembled at Boston for the annual meeting of the American Federation of Labor.

Montana Copper Mines Open.

Governor Toole of Montana called an extra session of the legislature Tuesday to consider the copper mine deadlock, and by agreement all the mines were put in operation pending legislative action.

Three Years' Strike Ended.

The strike at Lord Penrhyn's slate quarries at Bethesda, Wales, which lasted three years, ended Nov. 8. The contingent of the strikers remaining at Bethesda has adopted a resolution to end the strike. Lord Penrhyn has not conceded any of the trade union's demands, and he was employing 2,000 men in his quarries when the strike collapsed.

Chicago Railway Strike.

Late Tuesday night a majority of the 3,000 employees of the Chicago City railway decided to go on strike Thursday. Many miles of cable and trolley lines will be affected. The company had 1,500 men ready for the emergency.

Financial.

Nixon's Plant Overvalued?

When the shipbuilding trust hearing was resumed at New York Lewis Nixon, former president of the trust, took the stand and was closely questioned by Lawyer Guthrie, counsel for Schwab, who tried to show that Nixon's Crescent shipyards had been sold to the trust for more than they were worth. Mr. Nixon angrily protested against this line of questioning.

Steel Trust Retrenching.

The bears of the stock market continued their raid on United States Steel, forcing the common down to 10 and the preferred to 49¾, new low records. This was aided by the report that the trust had laid off 3,000 more workmen and retired Vice President Preston.

War on Cunard Begun.

The Morgan shipping trust has taken the offensive against the Cunard line, its chief rival, by securing the Saturday European mail, changing the sailing of its steamships from Wednesday to Saturday, beginning with this week.

Oil Gusher in New Field.

Coincident with the report that Russia had refused to let the Rothschilds own oil lands in the empire, the Standard Oil company advanced the price of refined oil a cent a gallon. Oil was retailing at 14 cents a gallon. Just after this came the announcement of the oil strike near Sour Lake, Tex. The oil has a paraffin base and is of high grade. Hundreds of operators are flocking to the new field.

Industrial.

The Largest Locomotive.

The Baldwin Locomotive works has turned out the first of seventy locomotives for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, which weighs 143½ tons and has a pulling stroke of thirty-nine and one-third tons. This is the largest locomotive ever built. Its total weight is 225 tons. A common piston valve does duty for both high pressure and low pressure cylinders.

Destroying Georgia Forests.

The fumes of copper ore furnaces at Ducktown, Tenn., have blighted the forests of five Georgie counties to such an extent that Governor Terrell decided to ask the United States courts for relief.

Mohair From New England.

The government bureau of animal industry is making efforts to promote the raising of Angora goats in New England and in other parts of the country. Lecturers are telling the farmers that mills now importing mohair would rather buy at home than import it and point out that goats are as profitable as sheep and require less care.

A Bottomless Lake of Gold.

Gold miners in the British Yukon district are trying to find out how to reach the golden riches of Mayo lake, into which five gold bearing creeks have flowed for centuries. According to last accounts, however, they had been unable to sound the bottom of the lake. The lake is twenty miles long by two miles wide.

Enormous Crop Values.

The government estimates indicate that this year's crops in the United States will yield a total value of $2,500,000,000. The corn crop alone will be worth $1,035,000,000; cotton, $575,000,000; wheat, $492,000,000; oats, $275,500,000.

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RELIGIOUS

Rockefeller's Latest Advice.



John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

"Be a good business man that you may be a good Christian, and be a good Christian that you may be a good business man," advice John D. Rockefeller, Jr., gave to his Bible class at the Fifth Avenue Baptist church in New York. He declared that corporations were a curse when they diverted capital from the public good and that "a humble merchant, content to live and let live, was more successful in business than the corporation king who seeks to grab all."

Doukobors Relenting.

The fanatical Doukobors, who were brought from Russia by philanthropists and settled in Manitoba, where they have suffered untold hardships because of their peculiar religious beliefs, have at last surrendered some of their extreme tenets and are gradually being modernized. Schoolhouses are to be built in their villages, and they are using horses instead of human traction for their plows and wagons.

Preacher on Marriage.

The Rev. Madison C. Peters of Philadelphia, lecturing on "How to Be Happy Though Married," advised girls never to marry just for the sake of a home, saying that husbands taken just for the sake of getting them become "mortifying trophies." He condemned the usual education of fashionable women and said that the young woman should be taught to do some one thing thoroughly, so that she could feel economically independent and cease to be a burden, to be taken off the hands of parents. She should be her husband's "helpmeet," not merely his "help-eat."

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EDUCATIONAL

College Men's "Fun."

Henry L. Boltwood, a high school principal of Evanston, Ill., declared to a gathering of western educators at Chicago that what others called meanness, rascality and brutality college men called fun. The idea of special class privilege, he said, was spreading into the secondary schools until vulgarity and theft were actually glorified.

College Girls Too Gay.

At a Chicago conference of the women deans of coeducational colleges and universities the consensus of opinion was that too much social gayety was creeping into the college life of the girl students. The deans favor the cottage plan of residence instead of big dormitories.

Hazing Not Yet Stopped.

In spite of the new antihazing law instances of hazing are now under investigation at both West Point and Annapolis, where three midshipmen have been arrested to be tried by court martial. They are Midshipmen Chaffee of Wisconsin, Little of Ohio and Lafind of Iowa. All are members of the senior class.

Germanic Museum Opened.

Harvard university dedicated its Germanic museum Tuesday, including the gifts from Emperor William. Baron von Busche-Hadderhauser of the German embassy at Washington and Lieutenant Martin, military attache, were present.

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SCIENTIFIC

Boll Weevil a Sticker.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, delivering the opening address of the boll weevil and cotton convention, held last week at Dallas, Tex., severely criticised the methods of the Texas farmers and declared that the boll weevil pest could not be exterminated or kept from spreading. He advised, among other remedies, deeper plowing of the ground.

Radium Found In Gas.

Professors Bumstead and Wheeler of the Yale Scientific school have just completed experiments on the radio active gas recently found in the drinking water of New Haven, Conn. Gas drawn from the ground in that vicinity has also been tested and found to be even more radio active than the gas from both surface and deep spring water. This may indicate the presence of radium in the rocks. Experiments

Fly Causes Sleeping Sickness.

The English commission sent to Africa to ascertain the cause of the disease known as sleeping sickness, which has killed so many thousands, reports the discovery of a fly, the Glossin palpalis, which causes and spreads the disease in the manner of the mosquito in malarial epidemics. The extinction of the fly and the discovery of a serum are now looked to to eradicate the disease. The population of the Buvumas has been reduced from 22,000 to 8,000, and the southern province of Busoga has been depopulated. Three negroes from the Kongo region have been taken to Paris for treatment.

Cultivating Oyster Pearls.

Professor Dubois of Paris has told the Academie des Sciences that he had succeeded in producing pearls from oysters scientifically by means of inoculation of mother of pearl with a serum distilled from the parasite which he says causes the "pearl disease" of the oyster shell.

A Kite Drawn Boat.

S. F. Cody crossed the channel from Calais to Dover, England, in a collapsible boat drawn by a kite in thirteen hours Nov. 7.

Notes.

Professor Langley in his official report on the expenditure of $60,000 of government money in flying machine experiments said that he did not regard his efforts as a failure, but expressed the hope of achieving a substantial step toward mechanical flight. The difficulty in the recent test of his latest model was due, he said, to the inefficiency of the launching device. * * * The air ship built by T. C. Benbow at Utica, N. Y., was shipped to the St. Louis fair grounds Monday, there to be completed ready for flight next summer, when Benbow will compete for the $100,000 prize offered by the exposition.

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Miscellaneous

Wentz Sends For Ransom.

Congressman Slemp of Virginia has confirmed the report that E. L. Wents, the missing son of the Philadelphia millionaire, has sent an autograph letter telling of his being held by kidnapers in the mountains and asking that the $100,000 ransom demanded be paid.

Accidents.

A series of explosions of big gun shells at the naval arsenal on Iona island, near Peekskill, N. Y., resulted in the death of seven men and injury of a dozen or more. The explosions were started by the effort of the men to unload a shell by using a drill. They lasted two hours.

An earthquake in Persia demolished the town of Turshiz, killing 350 people and destroying 184 carpet factories.

One woman was killed and others injured in a collision between a cable car and train at Kansas City, Mo.

Nine bodies were found in the hull of a schooner which drifted ashore bottom up at Sable island.

The finest collection of orchids on this continent, that of Shaw, at St. Louis, was destroyed by fire and many other rare plants killed by cold, the steam having been turned off during the fire. The priceless plant which Darwin used in furthering the theory that the sphinx moth propagates plants was destroyed.

Nine men were killed in a mine fire near Virginia City, Mont., Nov. 6.

Deaths.

William L. Elkins, prominent street railway man of Philadelphia, died Nov. 7.

A Brand New Political Issue

The Roosevelt administration is not destined to go down in history as either a negative or a passive force.

By its immediate recognition of the three days' old de facto government of Panama and by its purpose of using the long, strong naval arm of the United States to prevent Colombia from coercing its rebellious state the head of the party in power has forged a new foreign policy on positive aggressive lines.

The ordering of the battle ship Maine to proceed to Colon, in addition to other war ships now patrolling both coasts of Panama, virtually puts up to Colombia the question of war or surrender. Rush orders have been given for work on all war ship construction and repairs.

The attitude of the minority in the new congress already foreshadows the most strenuous dissent from this strenuous foreign policy, partly on the ground that it exceeds the provisions of the treaty of 1846 with the United States of Colombia, in which this country made certain guarantees of unimpeded traffic, etc. Besides this, the Democratic press and Democratic leaders are reiterating the query about the president's obligation to carry out the alternative clause in the Colombia treaty providing for the construction of a canal by the Nicaragua route.

OLD FOLKS TESTIFY

Vinol Worth $1000 to A. J. Baker

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Mr. A. J. Baker of 713 Locust street, Evansville, Ind., writes: "I believe there is no other medicine equal to Vinol for elderly people. I would not take $1000 for the good it has done me. It makes strength for the aged as no other medicine seems to do, and invigorates the whole system. Vinol was first recommended to me for a bad cough, which I could not seem to get rid of. Vinol not only cured my cough, but it made me strong and well, and I enthusiastically indorse Vinol."

Mr. Allen of E. M. & W. A. Allen, our well known druggist, when interviewed in regard to this matter said: "We have never sold in our store such a wonderful vitalizer and strength maker for the aged as Vinol: it is nature's remedy for the sick, the weak and the aged.

"Vinol owes its virtue and great medicinal power to the fact that it contains in a highly concentrated form all the active curative properties of cod liver oil, without a drop of the nauseating grease which characterizes old fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions.

"Vinol acts first upon the stomach, toning it up, and enabling it to obtain from the food eaten the elements needed for rich, red blood, healthy body material and sound, steady nerves. In this way it repairs worn tissues, checks the natural decline of the aged and never fails to replace weakness with strength.

"In the strongest manner we unhesitatingly indorse and guarantee Vinol to increase the appetite, cure stomach troubles, give strength and renewed vitality to the aged, build up the run down, tired and debilitated, make the weak strong, cure chronic coughs, colds and build up the convalescent, or we will return to the purchaser every dollar paid for it." E. M. & W. A. Allen, druggists.

This seemed a strong statement for reliable druggists to make, and we think every person in Andover ought to take advantage of their offer, as of course, they have a very wide knowledge of medicines, and what they will, or will not accomplish.—Editor.

LAWRENCE

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY.

Exercises in observance of the 25th anniversary of the German M. E. church were held Sunday and were continued Monday and Tuesday.

Large congregations gathered in the new church on Vine street at the different services Sunday. In the morning, at 10.30 o'clock, a sermon was delivered by Rev. John J. Lutz of New Haven, the first pastor of the church. The subject of the sermon was "The Beauty of the Church of God." Special music was rendered by a quartet consisting of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kress, Miss Martha Dietzel and Fred Dietzel The quartet was assisted by the male choir of the church under the direction of William Hampel. The altar was covered with floral decorations.

In the afternoon at 2.30 o'clock Sunday school anniversary exercises were held. Addresses were delivered by Rev. G. Hausser of Scranton, Pa., and Rev. Mr. Lutz.

Rev. Mr. Hausser delivered an address at the evening services. The speaker referred to conditions which existed 20 years ago, when he was pastor of the church and compared them with those of today. A fine musical program was rendered. The program for the remainder of the observance is as follows:

Lecture by Rev. Karl Jordan, pastor, "The history of the church." Monday at 7.45 p. m. Refreshments will be served after the lecture.

Addresses by Rev. F. H. Rey, presiding elder, and Rev. J. Suter of Boston, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society, Tuesday at 7.45 p. m.

RIVER VICTIM FULLY IDENTIFIED

Identification by local friends has shown the body that was found floating in the Merrimack river by the Haverhill police a week ago last Thursday was that of Hugh Gallagher of this city.

Gallagher was a laborer and boarded at Mrs. Reardon's, 48 Hampshire street, Methuen. The man's identity was established by Jeremiah Flynn and Patrick Enwright, fellow boarders of Gallagher, who went yesterday to the Haverhill morgue, where the unfortunate man's clothes were held.

Enwright, who is a cobbler, identified count of patches which he had put on three or four weeks ago. A few days after this, Gallagher had disappeared.

His friend also identified Gallagher by hearing that there was a finger missing on his left hand.

The body was buried in Haverhill. The deceased has a brother, Felix, who resides in this city, and an uncle, Bernard Gallagher, who lives at 17 Pleasant street.

Relatives will probably have the body brought to this city for re-interment.

As far as can be learned there was no cause for Gallagher to commit suicide and it is believed that he accidentally fell into the river.

TEWKSBURY POISONING WAS PREMEDITATED.

LOWELL, Nov. 9—An inkling of what has been developed by the investigation into the recent poisoning of several inmates of the Tewksbury State Hospital was given today by a member of the committee, though the formal report has not been completed.

According to this member the report will suggest that a crime has been attempted and that the poison was brought into the hospital from the outside. This would do away with the possible theory that the poisoning had resulted from an accident on the part of a hospital attendant.

The member said that the fact had been established that the belladonna by which 11 men were poisoned was not procured from the medecine chest from which the medical wants of the men in the ward were supplied. He said that it must have been procured outside the institution.

He intimated that it was clear that the poisoning had been premeditated, but refused to say whether suspicion rested upon any one as the poisoner.

CASES GIVEN TO THE JURY.

The dynamite explosion cases went to the jury Wednesday afternoon, the morning session in superior court being taken up by the arguments.

The defense rested without putting on evidence, since the defendant, Loring N. Farnum, was called by the plaintiffs, and was then examined by his own counsel.

The evidence for the plaintiffs closed Tuesday afternoon and then arguments were made before Judge Lawton in regard to the liability of the Boston and Northern street railway company and the Middleton and Danvers street railway company. This morning Judge Lawton announced that he should instruct the jury to find for the defendant as far as the street railway companies were concerned and the only question left for the jury to determine, therefore, was whether or not Mr. Farnum was liable for the explosion which caused the injury to the three plaintiffs.

Judge Lawton said also that he should rule that the jury must not consider the third count in the plaintiff's declaration, viz., that the ways, works and machinery of the defendant were defective, no evidence being introduced to maintain the allegation.

Loring N. Farnum was on the witness stand the greater part of the afternoon Tuesday. He testified that he is a civil engineer and contractor in the construction of railroads and dams and that he began the work of constructing the roadbed of the Middleton and Danvers street railway in October, 1901. He produced the contract which he had with the Middleton and Danvers company. He said that he did not personally hire any of the three defendants, William P. Hooe, Garrett E. Welch or Ernest Lane. He made an examination of the ground after a blast on the afternoon of Feb. 13, 1902, and saw nothing to indicate that all the dynamite cartridges had not exploded. He was not present when the explosion occurred the following morning but reached the scene about an hour afterwards. He declared that every precaution that could be taken to avoid accidents was taken, and that he had employed competent men to have charge of the loading and firing of the dynamite.

In his argument Ex-Congressman Knox, who appears for Mr. Farnum, maintained that the plaintiffs, upon whom rests the burden of proof had not established the fact that Mr. Farnum or any one in his employ had been careless or negligent and were therefore to blame for the unexpected explosion of dynamite which resulted in the injury to the three plaintiffs. He said that there was no denying the explosion or the injury but that, unfortunate as it was, it would not be justice to hold Mr. Farnum liable simply because he was the contractor doing the work, unless it was clear that he or his employes in charge of the dynamite had been careless.

The arguments of the plaintiffs counsel were to the effect that Mr. Farnum had been negligent in not taking more precautions to find out whether or not all of the dynamite had exploded.

Farr's Remnant Store is full of desirable fall dress goods and suitings at mill prices, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence.

DEATH STATISTICS.

The number of deaths reported to the Board of Health for the week ending Nov. 7, 1903, was 22. Five of these were over 50 years of age and 11 were under five. The causes of death were certified by the attending physicians as follows: Tuberculosis or consumption 3, broncho pneumonia 3 bronchoinfantum 2, accidental drowning 1, accidental injuries from fall 1, cerebral apoplexy 1, cerebral hemorrhage 1, typhoid fever 1, aortic stenosis and nephrotis 1, diphtheria 1, convulsions 1, congenital heart disease 1, endocarditis 1, peritonitis 1, heart failure 1, and stillborn 1.

Consumption

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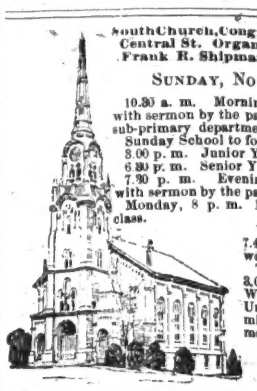
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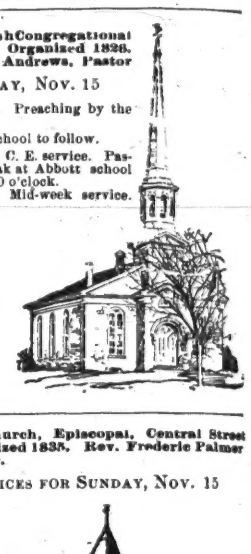
ANDOVER CHURCHES.



South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, NOV. 15

10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, sub-primary department.
Sunday School to follow.
3.00 p. m. Junior Y.P.S.C.E.
6.30 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p. m. Evening worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Monday, 8 p. m. Bible study class.
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. mid-week meeting.
Thursday, 3.00 p.m. Women's Union, home missionary meeting.



West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1828. Rev. G.A. Andrews, Pastor

SUNDAY, NOV. 15

10.30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
7.00 p. m. C. E. service. Pastor will speak at Abbott school house at 7.00 o'clock.
7.45 p. m. Mid-week service.



Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1838. Rev. Frederic Palmer Rector.

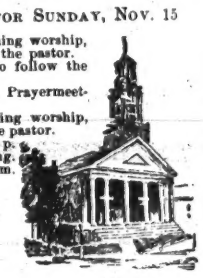
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 15

10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
Sunday school to follow.
7.30 p. m. Evening prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
Monday, 7.30 p.m. Girl's Friendly Society.
Friday, 3.00 p.m. Women's Guild.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1832. Rev. A. T. Belknap, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 15

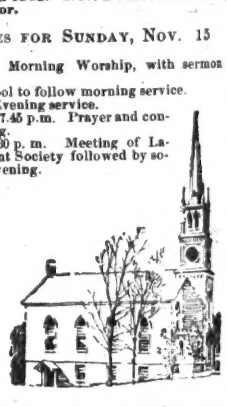
10.30 a.m. Morning worship, with preaching by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow the morning service.
6.45 p. m. C. E. Prayermeeting.
7.15 p. m. Evening worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting.
Thursday, 7.45 p.m. Y. W. S. C.



Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 15

10.30 a. m. Morning Worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow morning service.
7.00 p. m. Evening service.
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Prayer and conference meeting.
Thursday, 2.30 p. m. Meeting of Ladies' Benevolent Society followed by sociable in the evening.

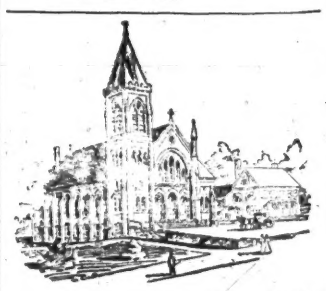


Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, NOV. 15

10.30 a. m. Morning service. The Rev. George A. Gordon, D.D., of Boston, will preach.

4.30 p. m. Vesper service. Address by Dr. Gordon.



St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. Driscoll, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 15

8.30 A. M. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.
10.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 P. M. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
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Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity

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ANDOVER TO BOSTON. A.M. 6.50 acc. ar. in Boston 7.36; 7.26 ex. ar. 8.05; 7.41 acc. ar. 8.36; 8.03 acc. ar. 8.51; 8.21 acc. ar. 8.54; 9.22 acc. ar. 10.39; 9.33 ex. ar. 10.05; 10.28 ex. ar. 11.02; 11.10 acc. ar. 12.00 M.; 12.11 ex. ar. 12.45; 12.37 acc. ar. 1.32; 1.18 acc. ar. 2.12; 1.55 acc ar. 2.48; 2.40 acc. ar. 3.35; 4.10 acc. ar. 5.04; 5.50 acc. [illegible] 7.15 acc. ar. 8.06; 9.42 acc. ar. 10.30. SUNDAY: A. M. 7.34 ar. 8.28; 8.33 ar. 9.27; 12.21 ar. 1.24; P.M. 4.26 ar. 5.18; 5.58 ar. 6.55; 6.59 ar. 7.56; 8.21 ar. 9.05; 8.30 ar. 9.32.

BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M., 3.59 ar. in Andover 4.36A; 5.59 acc. 6.55; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.18; 9.25 acc. ar. 10.23; 10.15 acc. ar. 11.18; 10.45 acc. ar. 11.26; 11.50 ac. ar. 12.40; 12.25 ex. ar. 1.00; 2.15 ac. ar. 3.02; 3.30 acc. ar. 4.07; 3.36 acc. ar. 4.40; 4.59 ex. arr. 5.37; 5.14 ex. ar. 6.48; 5.32 ac. ar. 6.23; 6.01 acc. ar. 6.48; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.31; 7.02 acc. ar. 7.53; 9.39 acc. ar. 10.22A; 11.15 ex. ar. 11.58A. SUNDAY: A.M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.02; 12.00 ar. 12.45. P.M. 2.15 acc. ar. 3.05; 5.00 acc. ar. 6.06; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.44; 8.40 acc. ar. 9.24.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A.M. 7.41 arrive in Lowell, 8.34; 8.21 ar. 8.49; 9.22 ar. 10.32; 10.33 ar. 11.00; 11.10 ar. 11.41. P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.08; 2.49 ar. 3.19; 4.10 ar. 4.55; 5.50 ar. 6.20; 7.15 ar. 7.48; 9.42 ar. 10.40. SUNDAY: A.M. 8.33 ar. 9.17; P. M. 12.21 ar. 1.02; 4.26 ar. 4.57; 5.58 arr. 6.27; 8.30 ar. 9.01.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.50 ar 8.18; 8.30 ar. 8.57; 9.25 ar. 10.23; 10.50 ar. 11.26. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.40; 2.30 ar. 3.02; 3.55 ar. 4.40; 5.00 ar. 5.37; 6.15 ar. 6.48; 7.00 ar. 7.31; 9.25 ar. 10.22A; 11.25 ar. 11.58A. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.15 ar. 9.02. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.45; 5.30 ar. 6.06.

‖Wednesdays and Saturdays.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A.M. 4.36A, 6.55, 8.18, 8.57, 10.23, 11.18, 11.26. P. M. 12.40, 1.00, 3.02, 3.18C, 4.07, 4.40, 5.37, 5.48, 6.23, 6.48, 7.31, 7.53, 10.22A, 11.58A. SUNDAY, A.M. 9.02. P.M. 12.45. 3.05, 6.06, 6.44, 9.24.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A.M *6.40, *7.12 *7.28, *7.53, *8.07, *9.00, 9.27, *10.15, *10.55, *11.55. P. M. *12.25, *1.00, 1.45*, *2.50, *3.55 *5.40, *6.18 *9.32.

SUNDAY: A.M. *7.25, *8.18 P. M. *12.10, 4.20, *5.35, *6.46, 8 55, 9.04.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A.M. 6.55Y, ar. 8.48; 7.41X ar. 8.37; P.M 12.40Y ar. 1.57; 1.18X ar. 2.33; †4.10 ar. 5.04; 5 50Y ar. 6.58.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A.M. 7.00Y ar. 8.21; 7.05X ar. 8.18, Y11.20 ar. 12.37. †2.05 ar. 3.02; X4.35 arr. 5.50; 5.51Y ar. 7.15.

GOING EAST. A. M. 6.53 Z N‡, 8.28‡, 8.57§, 10.23 H. S., 11.26 H.; P.M., 12.40 M N, 1.00§, 3.02 N H, 4.07 N B, 4.40 § N, 5.48 B, 6.52 H N, 7.53 H., 10.22 A. H; 11.58 A. H.; WEEK-DAY time. 9.02‡ A. M., 6.44 B., P. M. Sundays—

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11.40 a. m. for Boston, New York, South, West, North, Lawrence and Methuen.
2.30 p. m. for Boston, New York, South and West.
4 p. m. for North Andover, Haverhill, East.
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Around the County.

METHUEN.

WENT TO HAVERHILL.

A large number of the members of John Hancock lodge A. F. and A. M., attended the meeting of the Saggahew lodge in Haverhill Monday night, the occasion being the visitation of District Deputy Grand Master Albert S. Manning and suite of the tenth Masonic district. The local Masons went in a special electric over the Southern New Hampshire line. In Haverhill they enjoyed a supper furnished by the visited lodge, and the return was made by special electric, the party arriving here about midnight.

Among the many who attended were Edgar L. Silver, Claude M. Whittier, Silas L. Holman, William H. Buswell, J. Frank Emerson, Arthur Jenkins, James Moxsom, Daniel Sawyer, George O. Marsh, C. Walter Douglas, Frank Remick, David D. Woodbury, Charles Marble, Chistopher H. Rogers, Eugene Hall, Everett Edmonds, Joseph Bailey, George Tetley, Ivan Sjostrom, Fred L. Barstow, Alfred Wagland, Albert Gilson and others.

DEATH OF GERMAN S. PHIPPEN.

Late Saturday evening German S. Phippen, one of the oldest and best known residents of this town, passed away at his home on Merrimack street at the advanced age of 88 years, 7 months and 23 days. Pneumonia was the cause of death, Mr. Phippen having been ill but a short time.

Mr. Phippen was born in Brentwood, N. H., March 14, 1815, and obtained his education in the public schools of Exeter and Salem, N. H. Miss Margaret Ewins was his teacher in Salem and she recommended him for a school in Candia, N. H., after he had completed his education. He taught one year there and three winters in Salem, Sandown and Hampstead, N. H. When 25 he was married to Miss Hannah Ladd and they went to Melrose to reside. Four years later his wife died, and shortly afterward he married again, taking Miss Frances Holley of Salem for his second wife. She died about five years later, and a year after that time Mr. Phippen married Miss Sarah Moore of East Derry, N. H., who has since been his helpmate. Mr. Phippen remained in Melrose for 20 years during which time he followed the shoe trade. He was an assessor there for three years. He came to Methuen 42 years ago and has since made this town his home. He has been a prosperous farmer during the years he has resided here, his property being located in the east part of the town on the Haverhill road so called.

Mr. Phippen was one of Methuen's best known citizens, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was much interested in the affairs of the town and was a familiar figure at all the town meetings where he usually took some part, and made effective arguments. He has served on the school board, but never held any other local public office.

Mr. Phippen was one of the prominent grangers of Essex county. He was chaplain of Essex County Pomona grange and was seldom absent from the meetings of that body. He was also chaplain of Methuen grange for several years and a regular attendant at its meetings.

Up to the time of his last illness, he was in excellent health, and very capable for one of his age.

He leaves, besides a widow, five sons, Rosmond H. Phippen of Somerville, Luzerne S., Arthur W., and Benjamin of Lawrence and George M. Phippen, who is in Florida.

The funeral will be held from his home Tuesday at 10.30 a. m. Rev. A. Justin Northrup of the Garden street church will officiate. Members of the Methuen Grange will attend the funeral in a body, and will meet at grange hall at 8.30 o'clock in order so to do. The grange service is to be used. Interment will be in Somerville.

GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY.

A number of the local friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Gordon tendered the couple a surprise party at their home on Arnold street Monday night on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of their marriage. The members of the party gathered at the residence of the couple about 8 o'clock and "walked in" on them, taking them completely by surprise. They were made to feel at home, however, and were given the fredom of the house. The evening was spent in a delightful social time, games being played and other social diversions enjoyed. An informal musical program was given by way of entertainment.

During the evening Rev. J. W. Adams on behalf of the others gathered, presented the couple with a handsome commode set. Mr. Gordon responded in a few words of thanks. The party broke up at a seasonable hour, after wishing the couple many more happy anniversaries. Among those who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Allan T. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Copp, M. and Mrs. Clarence T. Adams, Rev. and Mrs. John W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton A Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fay Nye, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanley, Mr and Mrs. William Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Perry of Lowell, Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ineson, Mrs. Needham and son George, Miss Clara E. Donahue, Miss Mary A. Donahue, Miss Blanche Blodgett, Miss Cora Gordon, Miss Mertina Goldsmith, Herbert Gordon, Benaiah B. Gordon, William Williamson, Archie Wilkie and others.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING.

The November meeting of the Methuen Historical society was held Monday night in the rooms in the Tenney building and was one of the most interesting ever held by the society. After the transaction of routine business the president, S. J. Howe introduced as the speaker for the evening Rev. Leonard W. Bacon, D. D., of Norwich, Conn., who spoke on "Four Lost Legacies of the Puritan Civil Polity." The paper was divided into four parts, namely, The Old Colony Referendum, Majority Election, Sound License Legislation, and True Ideal Citizenship. The lecture was intensely interesting throughout. He treated his subject in a manner that brought out the salient points strikingly. He showed that the conditions of things were such in politics that a well ordered minority could gain the supremacy in such cities as New York and Boston, and what was true of those cities was coming to be true of all places. He made many witty remarks by way of emphasizing his statements. The lecture consumed about one and three quarters hours. At its close the speaker was given a hearty vote of thanks.

At the next meeting of the society in December, Hon. R. H. Tewksbury of Lawrence will give a lecture on the "Louisiana Purchase." Mr. Tewksbury has lectured before the society before, and the knowledge that he is to be the speaker will doubtless induce a large number to attend.

COUNTY NEWS.

The summer cottage of Melvin Lewis at Lynn was burned.

There are three candidates for the Republican mayoralty nomination in Gloucester.

Wallace Osborn, a retired grocer of Lynn has been selected as the socialist candidate for mayor of that city this fall.

There are said to be some suspicious circumstances connected with the recent fire at the Parker house place in Seabrook.

Haverhill school authorities are not going to notice the charges made by Rev. M. D. Wolfe, that drinking takes place at high school affairs.

A bold safe robbery was attempted in the office of Cobb & Putnam's shoe factory, Lynn, supposedly either Sunday night or early this morning.

Corporal Vincent Carr of the Gloucester high school battalion won the cup for the best drilled cadet at the Universalist fair in that city Wednesday night.

There will hereafter be a stricter supervision of all functions given under the auspices of the Haverhill high school or societies or organizations formed among high school scholars.

Genaro di Stofono of Swampscott is awaiting trial at the superior court, having been held for the grand jury on a charge of stabbing Michael Pedesco, in a quarrel.

John Homer, a Newburyport druggist, was fined $100 Saturday, on a complaint brought by the state board of health. He was charged with selling adulterated drugs. He appealed.

Jonathan M. Richardson, of Essex, father of ex-Collector of that Fort Frank C. Richardson, an old line Democrat voted the straight ticket on Tuesday last for the 62d consecutive time without a break.

Recounts of votes in the representative contests in the 12th, 13th and 14th districts, in Lynn, were made Friday. No material changes took place, but the recount served to show some officers.

Some time between 11 o'clock and early yesterday morning the postoffice in Salisbury was burglarized as well as the store of A. B. Clark at Salisbury square. Twelve cents was gotten from the postoffice.

To avoid unnecessary delay and accident the block signal system has been installed by the Boston & Northern street railway on the Lynn and Boston lines crossing the Saugus marshes, the signal stations being at the car stables in West Lynn.

Arthur E. Howard of Lynn struck a match on a can of gasolene, Wednesday afternoon and a lively time ensued. A wagon was partially burned. How he escaped death is a mystery to those at the Standard Oil company plant, where the episode occurred.

Henry Frick, the Pittsburg steel magnate has leased for the season of 1904 the Robert Bradley estate at Pride's Crossing. While the price paid is not made public, it is said to be somewhat less than the rumor price of $10,000 for the Herbert Sears place, occupied by Mr. Frick for the last two seasons.

The Newburyport police are looking for Alexander Chisholm, who took a little girl to his room, it is asserted, for unlawful purposes. The neighbors prevented an assault.

Ira W. Taylor a motorman employed by the Haverhill, Merrimac and Amesbury street railway company was probably fatally injured in a fall at the car barn at Salisbury square.

A. N. Donahue of Gloucester has brought suit against Mayor Tolman and License Commissioner Brown to recover fees alleged to be due him for services in the license commission investigation.

One of the large tanks to be used by the Standard Oil Company at their site on Water street, Haverhill, has arrived. The tank weighs 10 pounds and is the largest that has ever been brought into Haverhill.

The postoffice at Salisbury was entered by thieves Thursday night and the sum of 12 cents secured. Harry Mason, a tramp, claiming Portland, Me., as his home, has been arrested and accused of the burglary.

There is no evidence of any danger from the small pox case on Water street, Haverhill, and the board of health office apprehends no danger from the few other contagious diseases in the city at the present time.

The governor wheel of a 50-horse auxiliary engine which runs the fans and blowers at the National Calfskin works, burst at Peabody from some unknown cause, and caused quite a commotion for a time, besides creating considerable havoc.

As a result of a drunken fight in the Italian colony at Swampscott, Michael Tedesco lies seriously injured from a stiletto jab alleged to have been administered by Gamara Di Stapano, aged 28, during a brawl in which half a dozen men were mixed up.

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FOOTBALL.

EXETER WON IN SPECTACULAR CONTEST.

Six thousand poeple saw the Phillips Exeter academy football team defeat the Phillips Andover academy eleven 14 to 11 at Exeter Saturday afternoon in one of the greatest contests ever played between these famous rival college preparatory schools.

Both academies had teams which would have been a credit to a college and the exhibition of football has rarely been excelled in the big college games. Both elevens showed a thorough knowledge of the game, but Exeter was able to execute her plays with better effect than Andover, and this together with fumbles by Andover at critical times resulted in a hard won victory for Exeter.

While Exeter won and clearly played the better game Andover fought gamely and came within an ace of pulling out avictory in the last five minutes of play, when Cummings made his second attempt to kick a drop kick goal from the field. The ball went less than a yard outside the goal post. Had the goal been secured the score would have been 16 to 14 in Andover's favor. Andover was on Exeter's 30-yard line when this kick was made and had been gaining ground at every plunge, but through fear that the time would expire before a touchdown could be made the kick was tried. There was more time left than Andover supposed however and Capt. Humbird regrets that the line plunging game was not continued.

Exeter outplayed Andover in the first half and Andover was manifestly superior in the second. Exeter put up a stubborn defense however, and by keeping the ball as much as possible maintained her lead and won. There is reason to believe that Andover would have won but for fumbling, for both of Exeter's touchdowns were made after she had resumed the ball on a fumble near Andover's goal.

Exeter gained a distinct advantage over Andover at the very start by winning the toss and thus getting an opportunity to choose the north goal with the wind and a down grade to favor her. Andover fought desperately and staved off the inevitable touchdown again and again. Towards the end of the half, Capt. Humbird fumbled on his own 20-yard line and Exeter got the ball. By desperate line pinging Exeter carried the ball over for the first touchdown of the game.

Andover repeatedly held Exeter for downs, while Exeter amost invariaby got the ball from Andover on a fumble.

Quarterback Dillon of Andover used poor judgment on several occasions in the selection of plays and at the very start of the game he allowed Exeter to score a safety by attempting to advance with the ball after a punt when he secured the pigskin on his own goal line.

Andover started off in the second half with much dash and soon scored a touchdown. One chance to score was lost when Thompson fumbled on Exeter's 20-yard line. When within 25 yards of Exeter's goal again Cummings who had been sent in at half back in place of Weeder, was called upon to try for a goal from the field. Standing on the 30-yard line he sent the ball squarely between the goal posts and added five points to Andover's score.

The ends, Austin at center, and Thompson did the best work for Andover. Greene, Exeter's big half back, played conspicuously well, and Heim ran the Exeter team with excellent judgment.

The lineup:

EXETER.		ANDOVER.
Vaughan, le		re Brown
Marshall (Peyton) lt		rt Conrad
McFayden lg		rg Thompson
Bankart, c		c Austin
Allen rg		lg Andrews
Porter rt		lt Stuart
Elder re		le Schildmiller
Heim qb		qb Dillon
Greene (Bradley) l h b		r h b Veeder (Cummings)
Hart rhb		lhb Humbird
McCormick fb		fb Bullock

Score—Phillips Exeter 14, Phillips Andover 11. Touchdowns, Greene, Bullock, McCormick. Goals from touchdowns, Porter 2. Austin. Goal from field, Cummings. Safety touchdown, Dillon. Umpire, Paul Dashiel. Referee Edgar N. Wrightington. Linesmen Cox of Brown and Pendleton of Bowdoin. Timer, John Graham of Harvard. Time, 35-minute halves.

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AROUND ESSEX COUNTY.

On an average every person in Essex county rode 160 times on the street railways in 1902.

There are four candidates for nomination for mayor on the Republican ticket in Haverhill.

Mayor Eastham is the only candidate for the Republican mayoralty nomination in Lynn.

Two bullets, evidently from a 32 calibre revolver or rifle, crashed through the windows of the Naumkeag Steam Cotton company Monday.

Frank Copeland, who met with the accident at Lynnfield, died at the Salem hospital as a result of his injuries.

Representative Frank Robinson, 21st district, defeated for re-election, has petitiond for a recount throughout the district.

Horace K. Hutchinson and Frank S. Raymond, both lasters employed at a shoe factory in Lynn were victims of an elevator accident.

Twelve skeletons were unearthed at Nahant, while excavating for a cellar. Historians believe that they come from an ancient burying ground of the Nahantean Indians.

Burglars blew open the safe at the Cobb & Putnam shoe factory, Lynn, Sunday night, but had to depart without booty, for they made so much noise with their explosives that people were aroused.

Timothy P. Linehan, who for many years has been at the Wolfe Tavern in Newburyport, has decided to go to Haverhill where he has taken a lease of the Eagle House.

SLY GIRLS

You know beauty is but skin deep, but you want it just the same. You can't have it unless you have good health. Each ailment has its sign. If you're anemic your skin is pale and sallow and you may have red watery pimples you have headaches and there is a scowl between your eyes; your hair may be turning gray from want of coloring matter in your blood. If your blood is impure your skin is thick and muddy, and you may have pimples containing matter. If you're run down your skin and eyes are dull, you drag your feet. If you're a nervous wreck your face is lined and wrinkled. Such conditions kill beauty. In any case you feel dissatisfied with yourself; you know you havn't come to your rightful inheritance of youth and health and beauty. Dr. Parker's Tonetic Tablets will change this for you. They will banish anemia, headaches, dizziness, pale and sallow skin. They will give you an appetite for wholesome food and a good digestion. They will make your blood pure and red and cure pimples and other humours. They will give you a quick circulation, a vivid coloring, a buoyant step, bright eyes and the happiness and animation that goes with perfect physical condition—the beauty of health.

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In pursuance of a warrant issued to me on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1903, by the Probate Court, for said County of Essex, I, the subscriber commissioner therein named, will sell at public auction on the premises on Saturday, the fourteenth day of November, A. D. 1903, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, two certain tracts of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Andover, in said county of Essex, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the railroad and at land now or formerly of John Wood; thence by land of said Wood westerly as the wall runs, 4 rods and 18 links; thence southerly by said Wood's land, 4 rods and 9 links to the corner by land now or formerly of the estate of Joseph L. Low; thence westerly by said Low's land, 14 rods, 3 links to the corner; thence northeasterly by said Low's land, 17 rods, 11 links to the corner; thence easterly by land of the late Colonel Benjamin Abbott, 12 rods, 12 links to the fence by the railroad; thence southerly by said fence 14 rods, 11 links to the first mentioned bound. Containing one acre and 97 rods more or less.

Also another part of the same "Punchard Pasture" (so called) bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner of the old railroad and land set off to Ann Bell as dower; thence by said dower land westerly by the wall 17 rods to the fence by the new railroad; thence northerly by said fence 10 rods, 18 links to the corner; thence by land now or formerly of the late Colonel Benjamin Abbott easterly by the wall 14 rods, 15 links to the old almshouse road; thence southerly 7 rods, 7 links; thence southerly 2 rods, 14 links to the first mentioned bounds. Containing one acre more or less with the privilege of a cow-pass under the railroad; also reserving the right to pass and repass over the southeast corner from the dower lot.

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North Andover News.

Enos S. Robinson was in town on Monday.

George Butterworth was in Lowell and vicinity on Monday.

William Stone has recently purchased a new horse from the Hanson sales stables in Lowell, to be used on his milk route.

Charles A. Smith arrived at his home on Elm street on Saturday evening. He has been in Yonkers, N. Y., setting up machinery for some time.

Henry A. Webster is at his home in town and has but recently returned from a business trip.

Town Clerk James W. Leitch, the hardware dealer was in Providence, R. I., on business on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Wright have been visiting in town. They have returned to their home in Salem.

The next meeting of the Musical club will be held with Miss Elizabeth Saunders at her home on Elm street.

On the occasion of Frank Curley leaving school Clifton P. Carney has been elected to the captaincy of the football team.

The annual election of officers will take place at the next meeting of the grange on the evening of November 17th.

The bridge over the Shawsheen river on Sutton street is being repainted by men of the public property department of the city of Lawrence.

On Wednesday evening, November 25, in the evening at 8 o'clock at 24 Hodges street, the marriage will take place of Miss Elizabeth Anderson to Robert B. Warnrope.

Louis Malo the shoe maker on Water street is in Voluntown, Conn., where he went to attend an anniversary requiem high mass in memory of the late Mrs. Mary Malo.

The Blue Stockings have cancelled their game with the Graniteville team, scheduled for next Saturday. No game has as yet been arranged by the management.

Deputy Chief Templar William S. Bentley of Longfellow lodge, I. O. G. T., went to Haverhill on Wednesday evening and installed the officers of that lodge.

Mrs. William Knowles has returned to her home on Third street after making a few days' visit in Collinsville where she was entertained as the guest of friends.

Harry F. Cunningham's dancing class held their regular weekly lesson on Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance. The young people's class meets on Saturday afternoon.

The president, Mrs. Chester R. Stacey and Miss Nettie Leonard were the delegates elected to attend the King's Daughters convention held in Lowell on Tuesday of this week, but they were unable to attend.

Joseph B. Donovan is spending a few days at his home on Maple avenue. He has been given a few days respite from his duties as a Western Union Telegraph operator in the general office on State street in Boston.

A meeting of the committee on the coming supper to be conducted by the Bradstreet colony, U. O. P. F., will be held this evening at the residence of Henry A. Webster on Suffolk street at the corner of Beverly street.

The supper of the Bradstreet colony, U. O. P. F., will be held in the Odd Fellows building on next Monday evening. This affair will be given complimentary to all those who took part in the recent entertainments conducted by the two companies in the credit system.

Arthur W. Bassett, Miss Georgianna J. Hosmer and Miss Maud Walsh of this town, were among the guests entertained on Wednesday evening by Mr and Mrs. Eugene Potter at their home on Salem street, South Lawrence, it being the observance of their seventh wedding anniversary.

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Ralph Mairs of Haverhill visited on Sunday at the residence of Willis Tracy on High street.

John Guppy of Boston visited on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ellen Butterworth on High street.

Quite a number of local football enthusiasts attended the Andover-Exeter game in Exeter on Saturday.

Miss Charlotte Goff of Sutton street passed Saturday and Sunday in Lynn as the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Babb.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver of Woodstock, Vt., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bennett at their home on Elm street.

Denis McDuffey of 22 Maple avenue is now employed in a foundry in Haverhill, where he has been at work for some weeks.

Henry Worcester of Lowell was entertained as a guest at the residence of Conductor E. Coolidge Houghton on Davis street on Sunday.

Herbert E. McQueston of Church street spent Sunday in Stoneham and Boston. He visited with his brother, Frank, in the former town.

The Merrimacks of this town defeated the Alders on Saturday evening in the Lawrence city hall in the amateur polo league game, by the score of 2 to 1.

The Junior Endeavor society of the Congregational church will hold a social in the church vestries on next Wednesday evening from 7 till 9 o'clock.

The body arrived at the home of his sister, 131 Farnham street, on Saturday. He was a man highly respected by all who knew him. The deceased is survived by a wife and four children.

Quite a number of football enthusiasts were attracted to Glen Forest on last Saturday afternoon when Lawrence High defeated the Roxbury High school at football by the score of 28 to 0.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lundy and son, Joseph, Jr., and Mrs. Rose Lundy, the mother of the former, were entertained on Saturday and Sunday at the residence of Chief of Police and Mrs. Fred Marvin on Sutton street at the corner of High street.

Charles Joseph McCarthy passed away early on Saturday morning at a hospital in Boston, to which institution he was taken the first part of the week. His death comes very suddenly to the members of his family and to all who knew him. He was ill but comparatively short time.

The deceased was a clerk in the Boston postoffice and graduated from the local high school 13 years ago. He was aged about 32 years. His father, Joseph C. McCarthy, died in Taunton and was buried here about ten weeks ago. He was about to remove his family this week from Sutton street, to this town, to Boston.

Superintendent of Streets William Gile has a gang of man at work on Columbia road in Sunnyside Park. This thoroughfare was accepted as a street at the town meeting and is now being properly laid out under the directions of the authority of the town. It is being widened and surfaced with proper material.

A meeting of the members of the North Andover Veteran Firemen's association will be held this evening commencing at the usual time in Odd Fellows hall. Of course all the members will be present to assist in the settling up of the business connected with the recent grand bazar conducted by the association.

Conductor Benjamin Brierley of the Boston & Maine railroad, residing on Third street in this town, attended a meeting of the State Conductors held in Providence, R. I., on Sunday last. He also visited relatives in that city. On Sunday, a week from the coming day, he expects to go to Boston to be present at an anniversary meeting of the members of his calling.

A very pleasant evening of whist was enjoyed on Tuesday night at the residence of S. D. Hinxman, 65 Railroad avenue. Those present who were greatly pleased over the affair were members of the Equity lodge, Lawrence and Crystal lodge, Haverhill, of the N. E. O. P. Prizes were awarded as follows: First for gentlemen, S. D. Hinxman; second, Mr. Sawyer; first lady's, Miss C. G. Harris; second, Mrs. L. Maude Carson of Haverhill.

At the meeting of the engine house committee on Tuesday evening at the Eben Sutton engine house in addition to the business of organization a sub committee consisting of Chairman Daw of the board of selectmen and the members of the board of engineers was elected to make visits to different engine houses and fire stations in order that the best and most up-to-date house may be proposed to the voters of the town at the next annual meeting.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Edmunds, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brierley, Mr. and Mrs. John Mellor, Supt. and Mrs. Arthur Burnham, Mr and Mrs. Ellis Glover, Miss Webster, Mrs. Frank W. Manchester, Mrs. George Kershaw, Mrs. Samuel Wood, Miss Elsie Carter, Ernest Wood, Fred Morton, Misses Glover, Mrs. Joseph Hinchcliffe, Mrs. Arthur O. Gile and Mr. and Mrs. Sargent and daughter Katherine.

ENTERTAINED MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

A very interesting meeting of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary society was held on Monday evening. About twenty-five members were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George F. Sargent at their residence, 209 Railroad avenue. The evening was passed with games and various amusements. A varied program of readings and musical selections were offered. Mrs. E. S. Edmunds gave a selected reading, Miss Elsie Carter read. Master Fred Morton gave a violin solo accompanied by Ernest Wood on the piano and was well received. At the conclusion of the evening at about 10 o'clock the company was served to a neat course of refreshments consisting of fancy crackers, cakes and fruit punch. The gathering dispersed at a seasonable hour with many favorable comments concerning the hospitality of their host and hostess.

The North Andover football team were successful in defeating their new found rivals, the Red Stockings of the Arlington district, Lawrence in a game played on the Tavern lot on Saturday afternoon. The final score stood 11 to 0 in favor of the former eleven. This makes a game a piece for the two teams, and the third contest, when the elevens meet, will be a hot one. The touchdowns were scored by Johnson adn Kirk, and Daw was successful in kicking one goal. The local team played good ball and were thus able to defeat their strong opponents. It is expected that the North Andovers will play the Andover Crescents in Andover on next Saturday. On the following week a game will probably be played with the Oaklands, another strong Methuen team. On Thanksgiving, Manager Hartman has arranged a game to be played with a Newburyport team in that city.

ENTERTAINED AT ANDOVER.

A large number of the members of the local grange went to Andover on Tuesday evening when the Andover grange observed "Visitors' Night." The local grangers furnished the entertainment. A play was given entitled "The Burglar Alarm." It proved o fgreat interest and entertainment to all. The cast of characters was: Miss Martha Percival, one of Penelope's maiden aunts, Miss Kate Fuller; Miss Mary Percival, Penelope's other maiden aunt, Miss Ida Carleton; Penelope, ward of maiden aunts, Miss Reata P. Foster; Bridget, the servant of the household, Miss Lucy Prescott.

Those who went to Andover were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Foster, Mrs. Ellen Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Poor, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert M. Whittier, Fred Whittier, Miss Angie Whittier, Mr and Mrs. Walter H. Hayes, Miss Mattie Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wood, Miss Clara DeBussey, Miss Lettie M. Barker, Miss Grace E. Barker, Leonard Dutton, Wilbur W. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Barker, Miss Alice Barker, Miss Stella Barker, Mr. and Mrs. John Barker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Nason, Miss Kate Fuller, Miss Ida F Carleton, Miss Reata P. Foster, Albert Currier, Miss Lucy Prescott, Mrs. Amos Carleton, Mrs. A. P. Fuller and Benjamin Farnum.

DEPUTY BOODLE INSTALLED.

Deputy Chief Templar William Boodle of Longfellow lodge, Haverhill was present on Tuesday evening and installed the officers of Rescue lodge. He was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Crosby who acted as installing and deputy marshals respectively. The officers installed were: Chief Templar, William S. Bentley; vice chief templar, Miss Lillian Pond; secretary and treasurer, Ernest Bamford; financial secretary, James Bamford; marshal, Chin Ying and guard, Hildergard Espig.

Many of the members of Rescue lodge of this town and of Good Hope lodge I. O. G. T. of Lawrence will go to Haverhill this evening to visit Longfellow lodge. Deputy Chief Templar William S. Bentley will install the officers.

FIRST LECTURE NOV. 24TH.

The first lecture in the course to be given by George Willis Cook of Boston, a noted orator, author and scholar under the auspices of the Young Mens club of North Andover will be held on the evening of November 24th. The subject and place of the lecture will be announced later. There will be four lectures in this series which will be an exceptionally fine one.

A meeting of the members of the Young Mens club was held on Tuesday evening in the St. Paul's parish house. The president, Rev. H. Usher Monro was in the chair. At a point during the evening he spoke very interestingly to the members. A special meeting of the club is called for next Tuesday evening when it is an urgent necessity that every member of the club be present.

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MADE ANNUAL VISITATION.

The Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master Albert S. Manning of Andover made his annual visitation to Cochichewick lodge, A. F. and A. M. on Friday evening. Together with his suite he worked the fellowcraft degree on candidates. Fellow Masons were present from the Lawrence lodges, from Methuen and Andover and from Salem. The members of the Grand Master's suite were: Grand Senior Warden F. Von A. Bowker of Tuscan lodge of Lawrence, Grand Junior Warden Henry D. McGregor of Grecian lodge of Lawrence, Grand Secretary James Anderson and Grand Treasurer, Judge George H. Poor of Andover.

At the proper time the hosts called an adjournment to the Unitarian hall where the guests were served to a plenteous repast. Those sitting down to supper numbered about 200. The committee in charge of the supper was: Officer John Shearer, chairman, Wilbur F. Rowell and Thomas Milner. The committee was assisted by other members of the lodge.

MISS DAVIS DEAD.

On Tuesday morning at 9.30 o'clock Miss Pearl E. Davis quietly passed away at her home, 66 Water street. Her last illness dates back several months but she had not been in good health for over a year. Her death though not sudden is received with sadness by all. She was known as a young lady of pure character and loving ways, which endeared her to all who claimed intimacy with her.

The deceased was born in Pembroke, Maine, on March 24th in 1882. Her age was 21 years. She came to this town with her parents, John and Nancy (Walker) Davis when about six years of age. Here she received her education, attending and graduating from the Merrimack school. Previous to her illness she was employed by F. L. Woolworth in his Lawrence store, and held a position there for five years.

She leaves a mother and four sisters, Florence M., Bertha M., Carrie M. and Janet.

Miss Davis was brought up in the teachings of the Congregational faith and attended the Congregational Sunday school. She was a member of the church and an active worker in the Christian Endeavor society. Her memory will be revered by her friends, those who worked with her and all who claimed her acquaintance. The bereaved mother and sisters who loved her dearly as a shining light in the home are extended the sincere sympathies of the community.

The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon when services will be conducted from the late home at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Henry E. Barnes will officiate and interment will be in Ridgewood cemetery.

BAZAR CLOSES.

The Veteran Firemen's bazar came to a close on last Saturday evening after four nights of great success. The attendance on this night was large and the several departments of the fair were well patronized. In the afternoon the shooting gallery was open from 1.30 o'clock until late. The articles donated will be drawn for this evening and other prizes offered will be given. The drawings will take place in Odd Fellows hall, which will be open at 7.30 o'clock.

Farr is showing a splendid line of fall dress-goods, remnants, at mill prices, 38 Appleton St., Lawrence.

ANDOVER NEWS.

The Phillips academy basket ball team will play the Dartmouth college team in the Borden gymnasium on Feb. 20, 26 and 27, 1904.

The P. A. football team has scored 271 points to 19 for its opponents so far this season, 14 of the 19 being scored by Exeter.

From all reports Lawrenceville has a strong team this year and an exciting and interesting game can be looked for tomorrow afternoon. It is reported that the New Jersey team will bring about 300 supporters with them with the hopes of helping their team to victory.

There is every evidence of a large crowd at the Andover-Lawrenceville game tomorrow afternoon on Brothers' Field. There has been an increased interest in the game since the game last Saturday and the Andover boys are confident of carrying the blue to victory, and thus stamping out the defeat at Exeter. The sale of tickets has been large.

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Guests at Phillips Inn.

The following persons have been registered at the Phillips Inn during the past week: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Emery, Boston; Mrs. L. C. Lee, Brooklyn; E. Bruce McKinnan, Boston; Sheldon Park, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. R. S. Gillis, Mt. Pleasant, Ia.; Miss Alice Molineux, Boston; Miss Ernestine Fowler, Glen Falls, N. Y.; Miss Hannah Dunlop, Oak Park, Ill.; Miss Katherine McKelvey, Youngstown, Ohio; C. S. Hallowell, N. Y.; Robert C. Hallowell, Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. H. Gleasing, Boston; H. S. Taylor and wife, Worcester; George Mason, Worcester; Mrs. C. C. Lashy, A. Newman Lashy, Mrs. S. A. Newman, Garrison, N. Y.; H. B. Murchie, South Orange, Mr. Griggs, Joseph Roberts, C. E. Inches, Medfield: Appleton P. Williams, N. Upton, Ky.; S. K. Blair, Fort Allyn, Ia.; Mary E. Hollis, Boston.

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AT THE BOSTON THEATRES

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Mr. Charles Richman and his excellent company in Victor Mapes's great American play, "Captain Barrington," still holds the boards at the Globe Theatre. The fifth week of the engagement began last Monday night, and the theatre was crowded from pit to dome. The advance sales are heavier now than at any time since the run began, which ensures large audiences during the remainder of the engagement.

The great duel with swords between Mr. Richman and Mr. Redmund, is one of the most thrillingly exciting scenes ever presented upon the stage of a Boston theatre.

There are only a few more opportunities to see Mr. Richman in Victor Mapes's notably successful play and those who have not witnessed a performance should do so as early as possible. Performances are given every evening at 8, and on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at 2.15.

Rhetoricals will be held on next Friday afternoon at the Johnson High school.

Harry F. Cunningham's dancing class meets this evening in Odd Fellows hall. It being the regular weekly lesson for the class.

Holy Communion will be administered on next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the St. Paul's church.

The Women's Auxiliary of the St. Pauls church meets on Thursday afternoon at the usual time in the parish house.

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